



City of Lower Burrell

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The questions and recommendations surrounding the COVID-19 virus continue to evolve. The City of Lower Burrell strives to provide services to our residents and be proactive during this developing situation.

As of 2:00 pm Monday, March 16, 2020 Governor Wolf ordered all non-essential businesses, bars, and restaurants (except for take-out) across the Commonwealth to close as of midnight tonight for at least two weeks. He further urged residents to curtail any non-essential travel. The focus of this is to stop the spread of COVID-19, the fewer contacts you make the fewer people will be susceptible. Stay Calm, Stay Safe, and Stay Home. Government services, trash collection, grocery stores and medical facilities will remain open.

Practice Social Distancing. In areas in which you commonly come into contact with others, you are urged to create distance between yourself and others. Out of an abundance of caution and following recommendations from federal and state officials and the CDC, the City has closed our lobbies to walk in visitors. We are available to answer questions via phone and email to continue to serve you. Our Police Department is handling non-emergency calls for service via telephone, if your request is deemed appropriate for a telephone response. Please call 911 for requests for service. Temporarily we have suspended the drug drop off program.

Know the symptoms of COVID-19: Fever, Cough, Shortness of Breath

Take everyday precautions: Wash your hands, Don't touch your face, Avoid sick people

The City of Lower Burrell will continue to provide updates as they are available on our Facebook page and website.