

From the Mayor's Office: Update on City's Response to COVID-19 3.17

First and foremost, thank you to this great community for your cooperation and patience as the City responds to COVID-19 and works to minimize the spread of the virus. Our number one priority is the health and safety of our community and City employees.

The City is diligently following instructions from the federal government, the Ohio Governor's Office, the CDC, the Wood County Health Department, the Wood County EMA, and the Ohio Department of Health.

The State of Ohio has been taking aggressive action to slow the momentum of the coronavirus. The reasoning behind these actions is to limit person to person contact. If people practice social distancing, the virus loses the opportunity to spread by human contact. If fewer people get infected, the spread of the virus happens more gently, and the health care system will not be as inundated with patients. The tough decisions being made by our Federal, State and local governments will hopefully reduce the severity of the impact on our region.

Now is the time for the Perrysburg community to come together and support each other. During times of crisis, we must remember to be kind, patient, and flexible. Now more than ever we need to lend a hand to those in need and ask for help when we need it. We need to be good to each other.

Think of your neighbors when making decisions. Continue to support local businesses. Order delivery and purchase takeout. Buy gift cards to use later. Practice social distancing, but make sure to check on family members, your neighbors, the elderly, the disabled, and those who are extremely vulnerable. If you are fortunate enough to have extra supplies on hand (food, pet food, toiletries, etc.), please share with your neighbors and those in need.

The City will continue to evaluate additional steps to help the community. We will continue to share new information and developments on our social media, on the City website, and through local media outlets. We will continue to take directives from the medical professionals and our state government to ensure we are taking actions that help minimize the spread of the virus.

If we all work together and do our part, I am confident we will get through this unprecedented and uncertain time.

The City is here to serve you all. We will continue to operate and will continue to be here and help those in need.