



*From the desk of the City Manager*

## City of Ypsilanti

City Managers Office

The City of Ypsilanti is closely monitoring an outbreak of respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) coronavirus called COVID-19. We are working under the guidance of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to help slow the transmission of this virus. Our intention is not to overreact, however it is incumbent upon local officials to plan and take necessary precautions to protect residents and staff. At the recommendation of Governor Whitmer's [Emergency Declaration](#), the City will be enacting the following measures immediately, while continuing to provide essential services:

- The City has suspended all interior rental inspections until further notice.
- Non-essential programming at Parkridge and the Ypsilanti Senior Center is suspended until further notice. Nutrition and meal programs will continue at both facilities, however any non-essential activities including meetings are canceled. The Senior Center and Parkridge are additionally advised and encouraged to package food for pickup and distribution.
- Fire responses for medical calls are limited to reduce risk of exposure and keep staff available for the most critical EMS incidents and fire and rescue related calls (HVA will handle most medical calls)
- City Hall will remain open Monday-Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm. We are encouraging the public to handle as much city business as possible via telephone to encourage proper distancing and reduce foot traffic in City Hall.
- The City is strongly encouraging the public to view the City Council Meetings online and to utilize the City website and email for questions.
- The City has limited all non-essential work travel and postponed all events larger than 50 people.
- We are requesting YCUA has agreed to halt suspension of water shutoffs and resume services that were disrupted for non-payment.
- DTE will adjust payment arrangements to prevent shutoffs. For info call 1-800-477-4747

Additional information from Washtenaw County Health Department may be found [here](#).

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