

Sharon Hill Borough Information regarding the Coronavirus

May 1, 2020

Dear Neighbors in Sharon Hill:

On March 13th, Mayor Dunfee signed a Declaration of Emergency. This Declaration was signed to allow Sharon Hill Borough to be reimbursed by the County, State, and/or Federal governments during the current emergency caused by the Coronavirus. Also, the Declaration of Emergency allows the Borough to spend money on necessary supplies and allows the Mayor and Borough Council to meet on special notice without violating the Sunshine Act.

Sharon Hill Borough Council has cancelled all Borough events through at least May 8, 2020.

We have held our monthly Council meetings for March and April via online setting. Notification for our May and June meetings will be made shortly.

In recognition of the quickly changing circumstances caused by the Coronavirus, ALL nonessential Borough activities will be cancelled or postponed, including all boards, commissions, and extra library programming until further notice.

Borough Offices and the Sharon Hill Public Library will also be closed until further notice. Essential personnel will still be working in the Borough. Sanitation will continue to operate as normal. Sharon Hill Police and the Sharon Hill Fire Company will continue to operate to preserve the safety of the community.

Please be assured that we take these actions in conjunction with the County and State government and hope for the well-being of our neighbors. The Mayor and Council Members of Sharon Hill Borough take the health and wellness of our staff, residents, and community members very seriously. As the situation with COVID-19 (coronavirus) evolves, we are closely looking over and following the steps issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as well as the County and State government.

Suggested Health Guidance:

Health officials advise that everyone take the same steps to protect against COVID-19 (coronavirus) that should be used to prevent the spread of everyday illness such as the common cold or flu.

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds:

- Upon returning from being out in public, before eating, preparing meals or baby bottles
- After going to the bathroom, blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home if you are sick. If you have a fever, please stay home until you are fever-free for 24-hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.

It is best to CALL your family doctor or an urgent care center and speak to them before going in to the office. This will keep you and others safe from spreading any virus.

- Cover your mouth and nose with the inside of your elbow when you cough or sneeze, or use a tissue, and then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using disinfectant cleaning spray or disinfectant wipes.

Most community places are open during normal hours of operation. You may see new signs posted around the community that remind us of some of the basic steps we should all be taking. Please do your part to keep yourself and those around you as healthy as possible by washing hands and staying home if you are sick or have symptoms.