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To: Village Residents, Employees, and Elected Officials

From: Gary L'Heureux, Village President

Subject: Coronavirus

In light of the ongoing and rapidly developing pandemic we know as the Coronavirus or Covid 19, I wanted to reach out to let everyone know the most recent updates. Everything changes almost hourly so please stay informed by also watching your local news and checking the Illinois Department of Public Health website (dph.illinois.gov).

I have been involved in several conference calls with other local elected officials and Governor Pritzker's office. I have also reached out to our local school districts, park district, and library. We have no confirmed cases in the Village of Midlothian at this time. We have also had no confirmed cases in our schools.

From the Governor's office

The state is mandating all large-scale events exceeding 1,000 individuals be cancelled for the next 30 days.

The state is encouraging that community events of 250 people or more be cancelled or postponed until May 1. This includes personal and social events.

If you will be attending or planning an event that includes a vulnerable population, please strongly consider cancelling the event.

The state has ordered the closing of all schools in Illinois until March 30.

There are currently 46 cases of Covid 19 in Illinois as of March 13. There have been no reported deaths.

Precautions

Cover your mouth when you cough and sneeze.

Clean surfaces often.

Wash your hands often. If this is not possible, use hand sanitizer.

If you are sick, stay home. Do not touch your face, mouth, or nose.

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All schools are closed.

The Midlothian Public Library remains open but all events are cancelled for the remainder of March.

The Park District remains open but all programs are cancelled for the next two weeks.

Village Hall will remain open but we are encouraging everyone to utilize the online payment system. Most applications for permits are available online as well. If you would like to pay by check and not go into village hall, there is an overnight drop box outside the front door that will be continually checked.

If you have received a shut off notice for your water bill, we will be temporarily suspending water shut offs. Notices will be sent when we resume normal shut off operations.

We will be cancelling all public village meetings for at least the next week. This includes zoning and any committee meetings scheduled.

The health and welfare of all of our residents and employees are our biggest concern. We believe with these precautions and proper planning we can help to minimize the risk to all. We look forward to returning to normal operations as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Gary L'Heureux
Village President