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## **A Notice to All West Deer Residents and Businesses Regarding the Coronavirus**

West Deer Township's Emergency Management team has been following the impact the Coronavirus (COVID-19) has – and will have – on our residents, businesses, and our way of life. With news that the virus has reached Allegheny County, our focus is on working with federal, state, and county officials to limit the spread of COVID-19 by taking measures which activate our collective preparedness, while limiting the impact to our daily lives as much as possible. With maintaining that balance in mind, the Township has taken the following measures:

1. We have added a significant amount of information and resources to the Township website ([www.westdeertownship.com](http://www.westdeertownship.com)). The COVID-19 information is front-and-center, and has valuable links to even more comprehensive sites, such as the CDC and Allegheny County Health Department websites. Please visit these sites to be properly educated with objective, factual information rather than biased opinions and falsehoods found elsewhere.
2. We have activated our emergency texting service at SimpleTexting, and those who have signed up will be notified if anything of important needs reported to our residents. If you have not yet signed up and would like to, text the word westdeer to 900-900.
3. Local businesses that stock essential items have been contacted by the West Deer Police Department to limit purchases of essential paper, food, water, and medicinal products. To that end, we are requesting that residents also limit their own purchases to reasonable levels.
4. The Township Municipal Building is closed to the public until further notice, and all March meetings scheduled in the building are hereby cancelled. All essential services will still be provided, and the Township will be fully staffed. However, we are requesting that documents, etc. be either mailed, emailed, or dropped at the doors. If you phone 724.265.3680 (administration), 724.265.1100 (police), or 724.265.2780 (code enforcement/building inspection), arrangements can also be made to accommodate you.
5. The Township Senior Center is closed until further notice.
6. Parks and playgrounds are still open at this time, but any gatherings over twenty-five people are currently prohibited at any Township facilities.

West Deer Township remains committed to making this as smooth a process as possible, and will regularly reevaluate our measures. In the meantime, we advise you adopt the following practices:

- Avoid settings where you would come within six feet of a group of people.
- Continue proactive hygiene measures such as washing your hands frequently, covering coughs and sneezes, and frequently cleaning highly-touched surfaces.
- Stay home if you are sick and call your primary care provider to discuss your next steps.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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