



Dear Liberty Township Community,

We hope that this message finds you and your families healthy and safe during the current pandemic, which is both an unusual and unprecedented time for all. As we navigate together in the midst of a pandemic, faced with the declaration of a National & State Emergency we, as your elected officials, are concerned that all remain as safe as possible.

With recent directives and recommendations from Governor DeWine and Dr. Amy Acton, Director of the Ohio Department of Health, we are seeing businesses being temporarily closed or modifications required until further notice to handle the situation and keep the public safe. Both public and private schools are now teaching virtually. We understand today, we have 50 cases confirmed of COVID-19 in Ohio (6 in Butler County) as of March 16th, 2020, and we understand this number is growing each day.

Liberty Township public safety services (police, fire/ems) are providing services as usual, while implementing additional protocol to keep our employees and those we treat safe. Our administrative staff have made adjustments to work schedules in an effort to mitigate exposure to each other and the public. At this time all Liberty Township facilities are closed to the public. You may still reach our team via phone or email for any inquiries or business you may wish to conduct with the township. Any zoning requests must be submitted electronically. Our parks are currently open from dawn to dusk; however the restrooms in those parks will be closed.

We continue to monitor the situation and will make necessary adjustments and changes as we move through the coming months and circumstances change. Please monitor the Liberty Township website (www.liberty-township.com), Liberty's social media platforms, and sign up for updates to stay apprised of any changes.

It is during these challenging times that we need to continue to support our community, and work together with your neighbors, family and friends. Phone calls or other virtual means of communication can be a great way to stay in contact and lift the spirits of those who may be confined to their homes. We ask that you please observe the orders/recommendations as they evolve over time from President Trump and Governor DeWine and their staff. Be cautious in your travels and what you do as your actions have an impact on the spread or containment of COVID-19. We are all in this together and together we can make a difference in the outcome for every one of us.

Sincerely,

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