City of Medina

COVID-19 Response and Information

To further the recommendations of Seattle – King County Public Health, the Medina City Council approved a [Proclamation of Local Emergency](#) to reduce red tape and allow flexibility and swiftness in our response to COVID-19.

In conjunction with the Proclaimed Emergency, City Manager Michael Sauerwein has ordered [City Hall](#) be [closed to the public to reduce spread of COVID-19 as of 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2020.](#) City Staff remain operational and available to serve the community as best they can under the circumstances. Staff has also been directed to conduct business utilizing all remote technologies available. Additionally, staff have been given the option if feasible with their positions to work remotely and use sick and vacation to care for family members.

Please note the following changes to City Services and Events:

- City Hall Closed to the public until further notice.
- Passport Services suspended until further notice.
- CPL Fingerprinting Services suspended until further notice.
- March 16 Park Board meeting cancelled.
- March 23 Parliamentary Procedures Training cancelled.
- March 23 City Council meeting cancelled.
- March 24 Planning Commission meeting cancelled.

The City encourages the community to seek information from trusted sources such as Seattle – [King County Public Health.](#) [Washington State Public Health](#), and the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC). Currently Public Health professionals are recommending the following Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions:

- If sick, stay home and away from high risk individuals.
- Wash hands often and for at least 20 seconds.
- Use hand sanitizers when washing hands is not possible.
- Exercise social distancing or 6 feet or greater.
- Avoid group gatherings if possible.
- Cough and Sneeze into elbow or tissue. Throw tissue away after each use.
The City of Medina remains committed to the health and safety of the community and will continue to monitor COVID-19. As the situation changes, the City will adjust operations to respond in the best manner possible.

If you need to contact the City, please call 425-233-6400, visit the City website at www.medina-wa.gov and follow the City on Facebook and Twitter: @MedinaWAgov