

CITY OF BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS



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Mayor's Updated Message to Residents Friday, March 20, 2020

Today, Governor Pritzker issued Executive Order Number Eight in response to COVID-19. This shelter in place order calls for all residents to stay at home and only leave for essential needs such as groceries and doctor appointments. Residents can still go to the grocery stores, put gas in their cars, take walks outside and make pharmacy runs. All local roads, including the interstate highways and tollways, will remain open to traffic, as well.

All essential city services will be uninterrupted, including police and fire protection, wastewater treatment, and sanitation services. Residents should ensure all garbage is placed for pick-up by 7 a.m. on their regularly scheduled days. Essential employees will report to work as needed. All city buildings will continue to remain closed to the public. City parks are open, but for individual activity only - group activities, and using playgrounds are closed. Libraries will remain closed through April 7.

All scheduled inspections for the Building Division of the Residential and Commercial Services Department are canceled through April 7. If there is an emergent issue, please email the department at building@belleville.net. Please note that messages may be left for the Department at 618-233-6817, however, only extreme emergency situations will be answered through April 7.

Individuals who need assistance and usually turn to the General and Community Assistance Office are urged to go to the Belleville Police Department, 720 W. Main St., Belleville, for assistance.

Residents are encouraged to remain actively engaged in taking care of their community by reporting a concern through the City of Belleville's website at www.belleville.net/FormCenter/Report-A-Concern-25. For emergency situations, residents should continue to call 9-1-1. For non-emergency situations, residents should still call the Police Department's non-emergency line at 618-234-1212.

Mayor Eckert and his staff are doing their best to monitor all city needs. Please be patient, leave messages, and work together during these unprecedented times. Please also continue to support local businesses and non-profits, including area food pantries.

To remain up-to-date with the latest news about COVID-19, visit www.health.co-st-clair.il.us or <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/>.

Sincerely,

Mark W. Eckert
Mayor