



City of Lower Burrell

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I know many of you are concerned about what you read and see in the media about Covid-19. We are closely monitoring information from Westmoreland County, the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and the Center for Disease Control.

We have established in-house protocols limiting interaction with the general public, but still maintain full staff available to respond to services in the community. We appreciate your patience as we work to serve you in a healthy, safe manner. As a community we can all take part to help respond to this public health threat.

For those of you who want accurate and vetted information about Covid-19, the best source is the CDC website at www.cdc.gov. The PA Department of Health updates and information can be found on www.health.pa.gov. There is a tremendous amount of information for schools, families, and businesses. There are, also, protocols for first responders and health care providers.

You can help prevent the spread of respiratory illnesses with these actions:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick. Minimize time in public spaces.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose & mouth.
- Wash hands often with soap & water for at least 20 seconds. If you do not have access to have soap and water, use hand sanitizer.

Symptoms of the Covid-19 can include:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

How can you protect yourself?

- Cover coughs or sneezes with your elbow. **Do not use your hands!**
- Clean surfaces frequently, including countertops, light switches, cell phones, remotes, and other frequently-touched items.
- Contain: if you are sick, stay home until you are feeling better.

The City of Lower Burrell will provide updates as they are available on our Facebook page and website.

During this time remember to check on the elderly, your neighbors, and friends. Let's all take care of one another for a healthier tomorrow.

All the best,

John Andrejczik, Mayor