



While each day brings new information and notifications regarding COVID-19, known as the coronavirus, this document seeks to outline the various responses East Bay Charter Township will take in continuing to meet the community's needs while supporting the clinical community's recommendations.

On Monday, March 23rd, Governor Whitmer issued [Executive Order 2020-21](#), a "Temporary requirement to suspend activities that are not necessary to sustain or protect life." This order essentially requires residents to stay home throughout the order except for essential needs such as a trip to the grocery store, prescription refills, and filling the car with gas. Certain professions and business activities are exempt from the order, including some township operations like the emergency services and utility provision. This order has been rescinded and replaced by Executive Orders [2020-42](#), [2020-59](#), [2020-70](#), and the most recent [Executive Order 2020-77](#), which is effective until 11:59 pm on May 28, 2020.

As a result, the Township offices will be closed at 5:30 pm today, Monday, March 23rd and remain closed throughout the Executive Orders. Staff members will be checking emails, voicemails, and working remotely to the greatest extent possible. Attached is a staff directory with contact information. Both the public and staff's patience and flexibility is appreciated during this time.

East Bay Ambulance, as an emergency medical service, will have its own set of protocols. It is asked that no public drop-in at the station to visit until further notice. The Ambulance Director and Township Supervisor interface daily with Grand Traverse County Health Department and its Emergency Preparedness Coordinator through the Joint Operations Center, which communicates timely issues and daily updates through a new website, www.gtcounty covid10.com.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to:



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