



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

COVID-19

Friday, March 13, 2020

During this challenging time, as we all deal with impacts of COVID19, the City of Taneytown will remain open and continue to provide essential services for our community. While some public facing aspects of operations will be altered through the end of March 2020, to be reevaluated by April 1, 2020 we anticipate minimal disruption of services for our citizens.

The reception window at the Taneytown Police Department, 120 East Baltimore Street will continue to offer walk in services, to the extent currently in practice. During this period of social distancing however, the City encourages using telephone and email communication rather than face to face interaction, but staff will be available at the reception window as may be needed at this time.

In-home services such as water meter and or transmitter replacements will not be scheduled through the end of March. The Department of Public Works will reevaluate entering homes for non-emergency services on April 1, 2020.

Currently City administrative operations not involving public contact will continue uninterrupted, though operationally the City is taking precautions to safeguard the health of City employees and mitigate the spread of this virus. Currently, City administrative operations will continue uninterrupted. While some City departments such as our Police and Public Works departments will be operating with additional precautions in place, most services will continue as usual.

Meetings of all City Boards and Commissions will be suspended until April 1, 2020 to be reevaluated at that time.

The City will provide updates as necessary.

Sincerely,

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