



MAYOR'S COMMUNITY PLAN

# COVID-19 MARCH 2020

## PREPARING FOR COVID-19

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While there are currently no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Fishers, the City's goal is to manage precautions ahead of any confirmed cases and encourage the community to take personal responsibility and reduce the impact on high-risk populations. The CDC has identified older populations are at a higher risk of developing serious COVID-19 illness.

As a member of our community, part of our civic duty is to work together and protect those most at risk by staying home.

Continue reading to find out how to take precautions to protect yourself and the community.

## INDIVIDUALS

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- The City's goal is to manage precautions ahead of the inevitable confirmed cases and take personal responsibility to reduce the impact on higher-risk populations
- As a member of our community, part of our civic duty is to work together and protect those most at-risk by staying at home
- Stay at home and limit contact with groups of people
- Practice social distancing to reduce exposure in large groups
- Offer help to the elderly and those with weakened immune systems
- Practice good hygiene and hand washing
- Stay at home if you are sick
- Develop a plan for e-Learning school days, working from home, and child care

### IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS

- Call your physician's office before you visit their office, immediate care clinic, or emergency room
- Download the IU Health Virtual Visit app for virtual screenings
- Reduce your exposure to others in your household

### FIRST RESPONDERS ARE PREPARED TO HANDLE THESE CASES

## SCHOOLS & CHILD CARE

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- The City of Fishers is recommending that HSE Schools implement an e-Learning policy
- Implement sick cleaning protocols
- Limit sports gatherings, convocations, meetings, and extracurricular activities
- Cancel all field trips until further notice
- Eliminate unnecessary gatherings (PNO, celebrations, etc.)

### FFD CAN BE USED AS A RESOURCE FOR CLEANING PROCEDURES & PROTOCOL RELATED TO COVID-19

## WORKPLACES & SMALL BUSINESSES

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- Identify staff that are essential to the daily operations of your business
- Identify alternative work locations and operational procedures
- Review current sick policies to mitigate the implications of sick leave (i.e. paid sick time, etc.)
- If child care services close, determine options for working parents
- Change large meetings to conference calls
- Cancel non-essential travel for your staff

### PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING TO REDUCE EXPOSURE IN LARGE GROUPS AND AVOID CONTACT SUCH AS SHAKING HANDS

## INDIVIDUALS IN ASSISTED LIVING

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- For those facilities allowing limited visitors:
  - Fishers Fire Department (FFD) will continue visiting and consulting with facilities to provide support
  - Recommended screening of all staff and visitors upon arrival to facility
  - Create a single point of entry for all visitors
  - Implement temperature/respiratory screenings for all visitors
  - Limit internal programming and gatherings within the facility

### FISHERS FIRE DEPARTMENT (FFD) WILL CONTINUE VISITING & CONSULTING WITH FACILITIES TO PROVIDE SUPPORT

## COMMUNITY & FAITH

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- Reduce community gatherings and events
- Hold online-only church services
- Continue to support high-risk populations

## CITY OF FISHERS STAFF & FACILITIES

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- Cancel all upcoming tours and field trips until further notice
- Cancel work travel for City staff through April 2020 through June 2020 for Fishers Police Department (FPD)
- Cancel fingerprinting procedures with FPD
- Identify staff that are essential to city operations
- Identify alternative work locations and operational procedures for high-risk city employees
- Cancel City and Parks & Recreations events through March 2020

### FIRST RESPONDERS:

- Continue to follow health guidelines put in place by the CDC
- Implement a policy to not wear uniforms and shoes home



COVID-19 HOTLINE  
FOR THE COMMUNITY:  
**(317)595.3211**