



March 13, 2020

Based on the recommendation (s) of the Washtenaw County Health Department, Governor Whitmer's Emergency Declaration and local public safety officials, the City of Chelsea is limiting certain operations to mitigate risks of the spread of the COVID-19 virus. The following operational changes will be in effect until April 6th, 2020. City Staff will continue to evaluate operations as more information and directives are issued by county, state and federal government officials.

Effective Immediately:

1. The Council meeting for March 16, 2020 will take place, but with a limited agenda. Interested parties – WAVE, CAFÉ and the Farmer's Market- were notified their agenda items will be moved to a future meeting.
2. Beginning Tuesday, March 17th, 2020: All City of Chelsea boards, commissions, committee and public meetings are cancelled at least until April 5th, 2020.
3. All City Residents are discouraged from conducting business at the City offices, 305 S. Main and 311 S. Main (Police Station/Municipal Building). Business can otherwise be conducted via U.S. Mail or online at www.city-chelsea.org. The City drop-box will be processed continually. Elderly and at-risk populations should avoid the City Offices.
4. All staff level meetings will be teleconference or videoconference.
5. Non-emergency business with Chelsea Police Department at 311 S. Main is restricted. PBTs, etc. are not available until further notice.
6. The Police Department is coordinating response plans for potential COVID 19 contact with emergency response agencies and healthcare agencies from across the County.
7. Scheduled water meter appointments entering private property will be paused.

For any further questions regarding City operational changes please contact the office of City Manager John Hanifan at 734-475-1771.