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### **St. Clair Alters City Operations in Effort to Slow COVID-19 Spread**

*ST. CLAIR, MI, March 16, 2020.* – On March 10<sup>th</sup> 2020, Governor Gretchen Whitmer declared a State of Emergency to maximize efforts to slow down the spread of COVID-19 throughout Michigan. The City of St. Clair is taking proactive steps in following recommendations from the State of Michigan and the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

Effective Tuesday, March 17, 2020, City Hall will be closed to the general public until further notice. City Hall administration and essential city services will continue without interruption, at this time.

City management is taking a number of precautionary mitigation strategy measures to deter the spread of COVID-19. Beginning Tuesday, March 17, 2020, please be advised of the following temporary measures:

- City Hall will be closed to the general public until further notice; administration will continue to be available Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., and may be reached by phone at (810) 329-7121 or email. Residents and businesses are encouraged to utilize the drop-box at City Hall for all city correspondence in hard copy form or utilize online options through [www.cityofstclair.com/](http://www.cityofstclair.com/)
- Creative Tots Pre-School has been canceled until further notice.
- All City-sponsored recreation programs are suspended until further notice.
- Senior Van operation is suspended until further notice.
- Rental of City amenities and facilities are postponed until further notice.
- City volunteer board and commission meetings are canceled until further notice.
- Restrooms at Palmer Park and Greig Park and closed until further notice.
- Utility payments will be accepted by drop-box (located outside the City Hall main entrance), in the mail, through online payment, or through auto-pay.

The City of St. Clair is prepared to take any additional actions with recommendations from the CDC and State of Michigan. We will continue to monitor the impact of COVID-19 closely, and alter our operations as necessary.

This is an unprecedented situation for all of us and information is changing rapidly. A detailed list of temporary changes to City operations, helpful resources, important links, and more can be found online at [www.cityofstclair.com/resources/COVID-19](http://www.cityofstclair.com/resources/COVID-19). For the latest COVID-19 health information, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/> or <https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/>