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CITY TO ADJUST OPERATIONS IN RESPONSE TO INCREASING COVID-19 RISK

MITIGATION MEASURES WILL ENSURE CONTINUATION OF CITY SERVICES

Driven by a variety of factors, COVID-19 cases in Livingston County are surging. The Livingston County Health Department reports that over the month of October until November 5th, confirmed cases have steadily increased to a level similar to in the spring. This has led the Health Department to request that everyone in Livingston County take every possible precaution to prevent the spread of COVID and flatten the curve.

Accordingly, the City of Brighton will be taking the appropriate precautions to prevent transmission of the virus. "With the health and safety of City employees and residents being of the utmost importance, the City is choosing to be proactive in hopes of avoiding a devastating disruption to city services that would result if several employees were exposed or diagnosed with COVID-19" states Michelle Miller, Human Resources Manager.

Effective November 16th 2020, the following changes will be in effect until further notice:

- City offices will be closed to public.
- To conduct City related business, please contact the appropriate department by email or phone.
- City staff may accommodate some in person services by appointment under limited circumstances. Appointments may be made by calling the appropriate phone number below or by emailing the appropriate staff person.
- If you need to speak to someone at the City between the hours of 8:00 am 4:00 pm, you may call:
 - *City Hall*: 810-227-1911
 - Department of Public Services: 810-225-8001
 - Police Department (non-emergency): 810-227-2700

Also, effective November 30th 2020, City employees will be splitting time between in-person operations and remote working arrangements as appropriate.

Brighton Mayor Shawn Pipoly asserts, "unfortunately, we are in the midst of a major uptick in positive COVID cases in the Livingston County area. With this in mind, it is IMPERITIVE that we do all that we can to protect our Residents and City Staff. So as outlined, we must make every effort to take every possible precaution to ensure continuity of essential services. These are the right actions to take, BUT, by no means does this mean our City is closed. You will continue to receive the level and quality of service you deserve and expect from our City".

For more information on how you can help flatten the curve or for pandemic relief resources, please visit:

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- <u>www.livgov.com/health</u>
- <u>www.michigan.gov/coronavirus</u>
- <u>www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index</u>
- <u>www.brightoncity.org/covid</u>.

For more information, questions, or concerns, please contact at info@brightoncity.org or 810-844-5053.