



MARCH 18 2020 UPDATE FROM THE OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT DIANE WEBB FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Charter Township of Redford is committed to the health and safety of all our residents and everyone who visits the Township and our many facilities. Since our initial March 12th bulletin, Township Superintendent Diane Webb, has been working tirelessly with Township Senior Staff, employees and the Board of Trustees to make sure that the needs of residents are being met while ensuring the safety of our Township staff. Given the seriousness of this public health emergency Redford Township is taking several precautions to mitigate any further spread of the Coronavirus, (COVID-19).

As a result, some Township services and resources have been reduced to essential services only. All buildings, except for police and fire services will remain closed to the public. A list of services and facilities that have been closed and/or cancelled so far is provided below:

Town Hall:

- Redford Town Hall will be closed to the public.
- Departments will be available remotely by phone and email, contact information can be found at Redfordtwp.com under "Contact Us".

Public Services:

- Leo Snage Public Services Building will be closed to the public.
- Watermain and sewer breaks will continue to be addressed, as will emergency utility situations by appointment.
- Outside inspections and maintenance will continue to be completed, all others will be suspended until further notice.

Treasury:

How to pay your water and tax bills:

- Drop boxes will remain open.
- Kiosk in lobby of Leo Snage Building will be accessible for bill payment.
- Online payment information is available at <http://www.redfordtwp.com/government/departments/treasurer-s-office/electronic-bill-payment>

Parks & Recreation:

Community Center will be closed to the public.

- All programs have been suspended until further notice.
- Glenhurst is open on a restricted basis.
- Redford Ice Arena is closed.
- The Community Center will continue to serve as a Wayne County Meals on Wheels site for home delivered meals but will not be serving congregate meals.
- The Community Center is being used as a pick-up and go location for student meals.

Senior Services:

- Minock Meadows Senior Apartments have taken proactive measures to ensure the safety of their residents.
- Leasing at Minock Meadows has been temporarily suspended.
- SMART bus services will continue to book and conduct rides for essential medical services.

*****Closings and cancellations may be added to and updated at any time.*****

Police Department:

The Police Department is operating as usual with the exception that they will not be providing Preliminary Breath Tests for probationers until further notice.

Fire Department:

The Fire Department will be open for operation but is being especially tasked during this Crisis. Please see below the message from Chief Demoff:

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF:

Dear Redford Township Residents,

As we navigate our community through the current health crisis, there are a few guidelines that we need to put in place.

If you need to call 911, please be sure to advise the dispatcher if you have had flu-like symptoms, or if you have been out of the country in the past 14 days. The Fire Department is doing our part to maintain each resident's safety and well-being. In order to accommodate the number of incidents and calls we are receiving; it has been recommended for us to limit the number of personnel that come into direct contact with the patient. Please note that that we will only send in 1-2 firefighters to assess the situation. If you are capable of walking out of your house, we ask that you come out and meet us outside. We will not hesitate to assist the public when they are in need of help.

During this time of many challenges, we are committed to providing the residents of Redford Township the very best care that we can. Thank you for your patience as we navigate through these uncharted waters. Please remember that your local firefighters and their families are facing these challenges with you, and that we are working through this situation together.

Thank-you

Scott Demoff

Fire Chief, Redford Township

In closing, rest assured that the Charter Township of Redford is seriously monitoring this situation and we are taking all precautions to ensure our residents and visitors practice proper safety precautions and are aware of critical resources from credible sources.

Our website, redfordtwp.com, has information and guidelines from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), as well as a list of resources residents can access online for those trying to limit public outings for health reasons. We encourage you to read the MDHHS guidelines for proper hygiene and protection.

For more information about COVID-19, visit:

Michigan.gov/coronavirus or cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019.

For information about township services and resources, visit: redfordtwp.com