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CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

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Dear Residents,

Enclosed is a flyer prepared by Police Chief Paul Matias, compiling information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to provide guidance to help prevent the spread of Coronavirus or COVID -19. Some basic facts to understand:

- According to the CDC, typical COVID-19 symptoms include fever, cough, and shortness of breath, which seems to present 2 to 14 days after exposure.
- The illness is spread both by close person-to-person contact and through touching surfaces or objects that have the virus on them and then touching one's own eyes, nose or mouth.
- People are thought to be most contagious when they are most symptomatic, however, it is possible that the virus can be spread prior to showing symptoms.
- Most people who become sick do not require hospitalization, however, older adults, people with compromised immune systems, and people with chronic health conditions are likely to require more care.

My staff and I are closely monitoring the situation and are considering the cancellation of some programming during the next several weeks. If you have signed up for a bus trip, class or other recreational program, please check with the Recreation Department at 440-461-5163 or the Senior Services Office at 440-919-2332 to make sure your program is going forward. If a program is cancelled or if you opt not to attend, a full refund will be issued.

I encourage all of you to follow the suggested prevention measures to protect yourselves, your families and your co-workers. If you are seeking additional information or have specific questions, please visit reputable websites like [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov), [coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://www.coronavirus.ohio.gov) or [ccbh.net](https://www.ccbh.net). Information and advisories change almost hourly, so check websites and reliable news sources frequently. The State of Ohio has also set up a hotline at 1-833-4ASKODH (427-5634). Scams regarding the sale of a vaccine have been reported, so please be aware, ask questions, and stay safe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brenda T. Bodnar". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Brenda T. Bodnar
Mayor