



COVID-19 LOCAL INFORMATION & RESOURCES

On Sunday, November 15, 2020, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) issued Emergency Orders titled "Gatherings and Face Mask Orders" that prohibit most indoor gatherings and places significant restrictions on in-person office operations. Due to these restrictions and out of an abundance of caution, the Douglas City Hall will be closed temporarily starting Wednesday, November 18, 2020 to reduce the exposure risk to the community and City staff. Douglas Police and Douglas Department of Public Works employees will continue to work on-site following guidance established by the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration. The order is anticipated to last three weeks through December 8, 2020 but could be extended into 2021.

While our methods of interacting with the citizens of Douglas will rely heavily on phone and e-mail communication, our commitment to the residents of Douglas remains steadfast. During this time, all customer service requests will be handled by phone or email correspondence. Please contact City Hall at 269-857-1438 or by email at info@ci.douglas.mi.us for service. Staff will be available to assist you during normal business hours from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Douglas Police Department non-emergency number is 269-857-4339. The Saugatuck Township Fire Department non-emergency number is 269-857-3000. For any emergencies call 911. Mail can be picked up at the Post Office by volunteers, but the key needs to be provided directly by the box owner to the volunteer.

This is an unprecedented public health situation that continues to evolve. The City will continue to evaluate options for office operations and public meetings as we receive additional information and further guidance from federal, state and local officials. Please visit www.ci.douglas.mi.us for updates.

For tax payments we ask that you make payments by mail or place in the black drop box located in front of City Hall. If you need or want a receipt please provide us with your email address or enclose a self addressed, stamped envelope.

IMPORTANT LINKS

- Centers for Disease Control – www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html
- State of Michigan – www.michigan.gov/coronavirus
- Allegan County Health Department – www.cms.allegancounty.org/sites/office/health/sitespages/home.aspx
- ACHD Dashboard - <http://alleganco.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/c05e1ec6222944748968f351273b3d41>
- MI Safe Start Map - Mistartmap.info

PREVENT THE SPREAD

- Wear a face covering
- Stay at home if you're sick
- Wash your hands frequently
- Clean & disinfect surfaces often
- Avoid gatherings and practice social distancing
 - Keep 6 feet between people
 - Use curbside pickup
 - Use on-line and drive-thru services
 - Avoid public places during busy hours

KNOW YOUR SYMPTOMS

COVID-19 has a long incubation period and presents itself with a variety of symptoms or no symptoms at all.

- Are you experiencing any cough?
- Do you have a fever?
- Any difficulty breathing?
- Have you been in contact with anyone with confirmed Coronavirus (COVID-19)?

If the answer is Yes to any of the questions, contact a medical professional.

IF YOU TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

- Start isolating yourself right away
 - Isolate yourself except to seek medical care
 - Let your employer know you have tested positive
- Notify your close contacts
 - Close contacts are those who were within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes total in a 24 hour period when the person was contagious
 - Start quarantining right away if you are told you are a close contact
 - You can be contagious 2 days before symptoms appear (or 2 days before positive test, if no symptoms), through the end of the isolation period
- You can resume normal activities when
 - 10 days have passed since symptoms started (or test date if no symptoms), and
 - You are fever-free for 24 hours, and
 - Your symptoms have improved
- COVID-19 Self Reporting Forms
 - Use the Allegan County Health Department forms to assist with case investigations and contact tracing

Testing Events:

Free COVID-19 testing events are available to individuals of any age, regardless of symptoms. Visit Allegan County Health Department website for a listing of testing events.

From All of Us At the City of the Village of Douglas

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