

Borough of Mcsherrystown

Proclamation

Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency

WHEREAS, on March 14, the COVID-19 virus threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons of the Borough of Mcsherrystown;

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 virus has the potential to endanger health, safety, and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in the Borough of McSherrystown, and threatens to create problems greater in scope than the Borough of McSherrystown may be able to resolve through traditional measures;

WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of this disaster and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of affected residents and the community at large in the Borough of McSherrystown;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the Hon. Anthony J. Weaver, mayor of the Borough of McSherrystown, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa. C.S. 7501, do hereby proclaim the existence of a local disaster emergency in the Borough of McSherrystown, that will remain in place until reevaluated the week of March 23.

FURTHER, this State of Emergency relates explicitly to the current status of an increasing number of cases of the COVID-19 virus in Pennsylvania and our neighboring states.

FURTHER, at this time, we are also putting all Borough Baseball programming on hold. Our Baseball Coordinator, Eric Bodvin, will be in contact with families to provide specific program details.

FURTHER, concerning Public Meetings - at this time, we do not have plans to cancel public meetings but will continue to monitor the developing public health reports. The safety of the public, employees, and officials of the borough are our utmost concern and we will keep the public informed as more information becomes available.

FURTHER, as these changes are Public Safety issues, we will update you through the McSherrystown Borough Police Facebook Page and the Borough website should there be any modifications to this plan.

FURTHER, during this time, we ask all payments of utility bills, permit fees, etc. will be handled through the secured drop box in the front door of our business office or the US Postal service.

FURTHER, all communications & questions for borough staff should take place via phone or email. The Borough Office staff can be reached at 717-637-1838 or mcstown@comcast.net.

FURTHER, while there have been no confirmed diagnosed cases reported in Adams or York County at this moment, it is the Mayor & Borough's intent is to diminish the possible spread of the COVID-19 virus in the McSherrystown area.

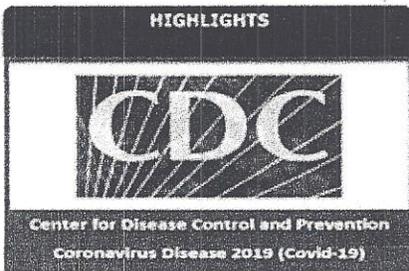
FURTHER, please follow our McSherrystown Borough Police Department Facebook page or check back to **our website** for further Public Safety & Operational related updates.

FURTHER, while we are closing the Borough Office to the public for a designated period, please be assured that your Borough staff will be available by phone during regular business hours to answer your questions.

Rest assured throughout this period; our dedicated officers will continue to provide an exemplary level of professional law enforcement service to ensure the safety and protect the lives and property of all residents, businesses, and visitors, to and within the Borough of McSherrystown.

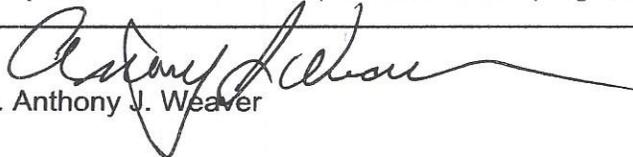
If you are experiencing an emergency, please dial 911. If you need to speak to one of the officers for a routine or non-emergency concern, please use the non-emergency number: 717-624-2101.

See Adams County website direct link to CDC:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>



Click Here for the latest information on
the Coronavirus from the CDC

PA Department of Health: <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>


Hon. Anthony J. Weaver