



Office of Emergency Management City of Chester

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City of Chester Government Operations

City Hall - City Hall will be closed to the general public for the month of April.

Meetings - All public meetings will be live streamed on the city's Facebook Page.

The City of Chester is scheduled to hold two (2) Deliberative Meetings and two (2) Council Meetings during the month of April. To reduce the amount of days that persons would need to travel to attend these meetings, city officials have decided to move the Deliberative Meeting dates to the same day that corresponds with the bi-weekly Council Meetings.

As a result of these changes, Deliberative and Council Meetings for the month of April will take place on the following days and times:

Wednesday – April 8, 2020:

Deliberative Meeting (10am)

Council Meeting (approximately 10:30am)

Wednesday – April 22, 2020:

Deliberative Meeting (10am)

Council Meeting (approximately 10:30am)

City of Chester News and Information Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/cityofchester/>

Countywide Stay-At-Home/Shelter-In-Place Order: IN EFFECT

By order of Governor Wolf, the Stay-At Home Order has been extended until April 30th. **ALL** residents of Delaware County are to remain in their homes. You may continue to work if your employer is a life-sustaining business. Residents are only allowed to leave their homes for trips to food markets, doctor appointments and any other necessary outings. While out, practice the principles of Social Distancing.

Coronavirus/COVID-19 Hotlines

Questions about Coronavirus/COVID-19 can be answered using the following hotlines:

- Greater Philadelphia Area Coronavirus Hotline available 24/7:
1-800-722-7112
- Chester County Health Department available daily 8:30A.M. to 4:30P.M.
610-344-6225



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Testing

Anyone with symptoms of coronavirus wishing to be tested should contact their primary care physician. If you do not have a primary care physician, contact the Crozer Hotline at 610-447-6730.

Confirmed Cases of COVID-19

Cases can be tracked using the following link:

<https://www.chesco.org/4376/Coronavirus-COVID-19>

Public Transportation

Effective Sunday, March 29th, all SEPTA services, including Regional Rail service, all city and suburban bus and trolley service and the Market Frankford, Broad Street and Norristown High Speed Lines, will begin operating an ESSENTIAL SERVICE schedule.

Daycares & Schools

The Chester-Upland School District and all daycares are to remain closed until further notice.

All Non-Life-Sustaining Businesses To Close

By order of Governor Wolf, only businesses that are classified as “life-sustaining” are permitted to operate. Non-life sustaining businesses are to remain closed.

Businesses requesting waivers should use the following link:

<https://expressforms.pa.gov/apps/pa/DCED/Waiver-process-keeping-physical-locations-open>

To report a noncompliant business, contact the City of Chester Emergency Operations Center at (610) 447-7765 Monday - Friday from 8:30A.M. to 4P.M. Please do not call 911 to file reports.

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