



**PRESS RELEASE: COVID - 19
BOROUGH BUILDING CLOSURES, MEETING CANCELLATIONS
& RELATED INFORMATION
MAY 1, 2020**

The Borough of Hanover updated its status in regard to the COVID – 19 Pandemic:

1. **PUBLIC MEETINGS:** All Borough of Hanover public meetings will be conducted with Zoom, an on-line meeting software. Information on how to use Zoom to attend meetings will be included in meeting agendas posted on the Borough website at www.hanoverboroughpa.gov There will be a May 14, 2020 Zoom meeting of the Stormwater Authority, a May 20, 2020 Zoom meeting of Hanover Borough Council and a May 21, 2020 Zoom meeting of the Fire Commission.
2. **BOROUGH BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC:** Borough buildings, including the Municipal Building, Library, Tanger Building, and Police and Fire Department Stations, will continue to be closed to the public until at least June 1, 2020. Playgrounds and parks remain closed until further guidance is received from the Governor.
3. **ESSENTIAL SERVICES WILL CONTINUE:** All essential services will continue including Police, Fire, Water, Wastewater, Recycling and Trash Collection. The temporary discontinuance of large item trash collection will continue. All trash must be secured in bags. The Recycling Center is open under revised hours of operation: M-F 7:30AM -2:30PM for self-service recycling only. All residents should have their recyclables separated and in separate containers when arriving to the facility. Social distancing measures will be enforced which may cause intermittent closures. Brush containers and a grass container will be available for Borough residents only. The Borough’s Transfer Station at 25 Barnhart Drive will remain open for public use at its regularly scheduled hours of operation. **Public Safety emergencies should still be addressed by dialing 911.**
4. **MARKET HOUSE:** The Market House will be open beginning Saturday May 9, 2020 from 7AM until Noon for essential vendors only (food). Masks and social distancing in effect.
5. **COMMUNICATIONS / MEETINGS ON BOROUGH BUSINESS:** Borough staff can reached by phone or e-mail at (717-637-3877) or (info@hanoverboroughpa.gov).
6. **PAYMENTS / NO PENALTIES FOR LATE PAYMENTS:** Payments due for all Borough services can be made through: 1) The Borough’s payment drop boxes at the front and side entrance to the Municipal Building, 2) Through your financial institution’s online bill payment options, 3) Through mail, or 4) On-line at www.hanoverboroughpa.gov , utilizing credit or debit cards or e-check. (Please note a third-party processing fee of \$3 per \$100 transaction applies). There will be no penalty for late payments during the closure period.
7. **NO WATER SHUT-OFFS:** The Borough will not terminate service for non-payment during the closure period.

Further information will be provided as necessary through the Borough’s CodeRED Notification system. Please see “CODE RED COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION” link on the Borough’s website at www.hanoverboroughpa.gov to confirm your participation or add communication methods.

