



**THE BOROUGH OF HANOVER
PRESS RELEASE
BOROUGH OFFICE CLOSURES, MEETING CANCELLATIONS
& RELATED INFORMATION
CORONAVIRUS / COVID-19 PANDEMIC
MARCH 31, 2020**

The Borough of Hanover today announced, in response to the Governor's extension of the COVID – 19 Stay at Home Order:

1. **MOST PUBLIC MEETINGS ARE CANCELLED:** Except for public bid openings and the Borough Council meeting scheduled for April 22, 2020 previously advertised public meetings may be cancelled at least **until** Thursday April 30, 2020. Some meetings will be held via a public teleconference. Please check the Borough website for more information. If required, the Borough may hold special or emergency meetings with notice as provided by the PA Sunshine Act and posted on the Borough website.
2. **BOROUGH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC:** Borough Offices, including the Municipal Building, Library, Farmers' Market, Tanger Building, Recycling Center, and Police and Fire Department Stations, continue to be closed to the public.
3. **ESSENTIAL SERVICES WILL CONTINUE:** All essential services will continue including Police, Fire, Water, Wastewater, and Trash Collection. The Borough's Transfer Station at 25 Barnhart Drive will remain open for public use **at it's** regularly scheduled hours of operation. **Public Safety emergencies should still be addressed by dialing 911.**
4. **ALL OTHER SERVICES / APPLICATIONS WILL CONTINUE VIA PHONE AND E-MAIL:** Borough staff will continue to serve the public during this period, and may be reached via phone (717-637-3877) or email (info@hanoverboroughpa.gov).
5. **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, 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.
6. **NO WATER SHUT-OFFS:** The Borough will not terminate service for non-payment during the closure period.

The Borough asks all residents to remain informed and follow guidance about the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) through the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) website at cdc.gov. Handwashing and social distancing are the keys to preventing the spread of coronavirus.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this time. Further information will be provided if necessary through the Borough's CodeRED Notification system. Please see "CODE RED COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION" link on the Borough's website at hanoverboroughpa.gov to confirm your participation or add communication methods.

Borough Council wishes all the best for our residents and family during this difficult time. We will keep you informed through all available means of communication including the website at www.hanoverboroughpa.gov.