

NOTICE

March 16, 2020

With the recent situation regarding Coronavirus, we wanted to assure you that we are concerned about the health and safety of our citizens and staff. We trust Governor Herbert and his recommended response. We encourage you to look to credible experts in public health for advice to protect yourself and your family. Please regularly check the following websites for the latest information:

- Bear River Health Department www.brhd.org
- Utah Department of Health www.coronavirus.utah.gov
- Center's for Disease Control www.cdc.gov/coronavirus
- LEWISTON CITY will also be posting updates on our website: lewiston-ut.org

We also encourage you to use the statewide Utah Coronavirus Information hotline that has been provided, 1-800-456-7707.

As outlined in the Governor's Recommendations, mass gatherings have been limited to no more than 100 people if everyone is healthy or no more than 20 if adults are 60 or older or immune compromised. As such the following city events have been cancelled or will be postponed:

Lewiston Theatre is closed through March 23d at which time the closure will be reevaluated.

City offices are also a popular space where people meet and gather. We have implemented a daily sanitation routine to keep the building clean and it remains available for use at this time. However, this status could change in the future depending on direction from health officials.

We would like to remind you that our city's drinking water is safe to drink and will continue to be clean and available to our residents. Water and sewer utilities will continue to meet all public safety requirements.

The best protection against this virus and other illnesses is to practice good health hygiene. PLEASE IF YOU ARE SICK, STAY HOME. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve when coughing or sneezing and throw that tissue away. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol if soap and water aren't available. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. And clean & disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.

Lastly, as public conversations around coronavirus increase, children may especially worry about themselves, their family, and their friends getting ill. Parents, family members, and other trusted adults can play an important role in helping children feel safe. The Centers for Disease Control recommends that when talking to children, you remain calm and reassuring. Make yourself available to listen and to talk. Avoid language that may blame others and lead to stigma. Pay attention to what children see, hear on television, radio or online. Provide information that is honest and helpful. And teach children everyday actions to reduce the spread of germs.

As a community, let's use this as an opportunity to check in on our neighbors, especially those who are elderly, have underlying health conditions or are immune compromised. It is also a good time to look at your own personal & family preparedness.

We are committed to doing all we can to provide the best service to our residents. Again, we urge you to routinely access your information regarding this situation from credible sources. We will send out information we have as it becomes available to us.