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Date: March 27, 2020

To: The Members of our Community

From: Vince Rose, Mayor of the City of Bridgman

Subject: COVID-19 Outbreak

On March 23, 2020 the Governor of Michigan issued an executive order which is a temporary requirement to suspend activities that are not necessary to sustain or to protect life. So, what does that mean? It simply means that you are still allowed to go on walks, check on loved ones, go to the store for groceries and go to and from work at a place that qualifies you as a critical worker. We must avoid hosting events that hold large groups of people and when we make that trip to the store or gas station, we must remind ourselves to set that social distance boundary of six (6) feet. These seemingly small precautions will keep us healthy and safe in the long run.

During this time, we ask that you not panic. That you stay home, when possible, so you can remain safe with your families.

The beauty of this small city allows us to be appreciative that we live where we do and thankful that we have not had any confirmed cases of the coronavirus in Bridgman. As a community we must pull together and help one another during this time of uncertainty. Everything will be alright. We will get through this together.

I wish every member of our community all the best and I am hopeful for a safe outcome in the weeks to follow.