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(March 23, 2020, Red Wing, Minn.) In this unprecedented time, the health and safety of the Red Wing community is our city government's top priority. We're working hard to make sure critical services are maintained, and we ask for your patience as we meet new and changing challenges.

In keeping with guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Governor Tim Walz, we ask every person to please stay at home unless you have to leave for work, food, or medical supplies. If you're outside, don't gather in groups and stay at least six feet away from another person. By following strict social distancing practices every day, we are flattening the curve of coronavirus and helping our fellow neighbors by not inadvertently spreading COVID-19. Go to the CDC's website at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus for information.

Although this is a difficult, socially isolating time, you can still connect with us. Here are ways you can stay updated on city issues, including those related to COVID-19, and how you can stay engaged from home.

Social Media: A Great Way to Connect

This is the best and fastest way to get information and ask questions. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/CityofRedWingMN/> and like the page. Then mark it as a favorite (under News Feed) so our posts will always show up on your feeds. If you're not a Facebook user, you can still type in the key words "Red Wing Government Facebook" and read all the information. If you're a Twitter or Instagram user, we're there, too.

Channel 6: The Best Station You Don't Know About

If you've never watched Channel 6 before, now is a good time to do it. You most likely have Channel 6 available to you on TV but if you're out of range or want to watch it on another device, it's easy. To view from your phone, tablet, or computer, just go to the City's website at www.red-wing.org and click the box "Watch Channel 6."

Web Page: COVID-19 Resources All in One Place

Our City website has a COVID-19 resource section that includes everything in one place so you'll want to bookmark this page. It includes important links to federal, state, and local resources, including information for employers and employees, and links to local entities such as Mayo-Red Wing, the school district, social-service agencies, and the latest COVID-19 updates from the city. You'll also find links to the city's department directory and more.

Public Meetings: Revised for Now

City public meetings are not currently open to the public, and all board and commission meetings have been cancelled for March. Things change rapidly and may be different as you read this from when this article was published. Our number one concern is our community's health.

City Council meetings are continuing to happen with revised guidelines for safety on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 6 p.m at City Hall. In keeping with our current practice, City Council meetings will continue to be shown live on Channel 6 and also taped and available for you to see anytime. To view a meeting live, just watch Channel 6 on your TV or on any device through our website (go to www.red-wing.org and click "Watch Channel 6"). To view a meeting anytime afterwards, go to our website and click "Agendas and Meetings," scroll down to "Available Archives," then click the "Video" button on the far right-hand side of your screen and you're ready to watch.

Email:

If you have a question and don't know who to ask, please email administration@ci.red-wing.mn.us

We as a community will get through this together, and during that time, your city government will be here working to meet the needs of Red Wing.