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STANWOOD- City Continues to Take Precautions for Novel Coronavirus 2019

The City of Stanwood continues to closely monitor updates regarding Novel Coronavirus 2019. Those interested in community updates should monitor the city website by accessing www.stanwoodwa.org and city social media sites for updates on how our community is affected, local business updates, community resources and links to Snohomish County, State of Washington and other Agencies.

City Council meetings need to continue, so city staff is working on logistics to set up live streaming for upcoming public meetings to comply with the Open Public Meetings Act and to allow for public “virtual” attendance.

In an effort to ensure the safety and well-being of our city staff members, **City facilities including City Hall and the Stanwood Police Department will not be accepting walk-in customers, effective immediately.**

City Services continue to be temporarily suspended effective Friday, March 13 until March 31, 2020 and will be reevaluated at that time. Please call City Hall or the Stanwood Police Department ahead to verify availability or monitor the city website and social media sites.

- **Passport services.** Please check the US Department of State [website](#) for other nearby locations and we recommend calling those locations to verify availability. Fillable Passport renewal applications can be found online and submitted via US MAIL.

- **Utility billing payments.** Customers should make all payments either by US Mail, online, by phone, or the drop box in front of City Hall, rather than in person. To learn how to make payments on line visit this page: [Utility Billing](#) To make a payment by phone, please call 360-629-2181, and select option 0 for the finance department, or Xpress Bill Pay directly at 1-800-766-2350

- **Use of City Hall Conference Room.** Meeting room use will be closed to the public.

- **Permit Submission.** Permit applications can be submitted electronically to Corinne.Schakel@ci.stanwood.wa.us. Please include a PDF of the plans with the application. Payment can be submitted by US Mail, by phone, or the drop box in front of City Hall, rather than in person. Forms can be found here: <https://www.ci.stanwood.wa.us/cd/page/buildingapplicationsformschecklists> Please call 360-454-5211 with questions.

Stanwood Police Department - main lobby will not be open for business.

Fingerprinting and Concealed Pistol License processing at Stanwood Police Department. New Concealed Pistol License (CPL) applications, CPL renewals and fingerprinting services are available through the Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office. Information related to online processing can be found on the [Snohomish County Sheriff's website](#).

The community is reminded that, based on available evidence, viruses are transmitted between people through close contact and droplets. Be diligent in:

- Washing hands thoroughly (20+ seconds)
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Sneeze in your sleeve; Cough in your cuff
- Wear a mask if you have respiratory symptoms
- Maintain social distance (6’) from individuals
- Limit activities where crowds are present

For the most accurate information, please refer to the following websites:

Snohomish Health District- <https://www.snohd.org/>
World Health Organization- <https://www.who.int/>
Center for Disease Control- <https://www.cdc.gov/>
Josephine Caring Community- <https://www.josephinecc.com/>
Stanwood Camano School District- <https://www.stanwood.wednet.edu/>