

City of Paola, Kansas

Following the declarations of a national emergency by both President Trump and Governor Kelly, the City of Paola will implement a precautionary and proactive approach to help protect our Paola community and our employees from the rising concern and spread of COVID-19 virus.

We wish to stress, at this time, there are no confirmed or suspected cases of the COVID-19 virus in Miami County or the City of Paola. However, based on the current information and the potential impact of COVID-19, the City will follow such recommendations to implement social distancing practices where necessary.

Effective Monday 3/16/2020 at 12:00 PM the City of Paola will:

- Close City Hall and Building Inspection Offices to public access until April 1.
 - City Hall will still accept utility payments by patrons utilizing the night dropbox, online payment methods, and over the phone during normal hours.
 - City staff will conduct necessary business via phone or email.
 - Contact City Hall at 913.259.3600 or cityhall@cityofpaola.com.
- Suspend the rentals and activities in the Paola Community Center until April 1. Contact the Paola Community Center at 913.259.3650 or cmyers@cityofpaola.com.
- Close public access to the Paola Free Library until April 1. Contact the Paola Free Library at 913.259.3655 or eburgdorf@cityofpaola.com.
- Close Public Works to public access until April 1. Contact Public Works at 913.259.3620 or krees@cityofpaola.com.
- Close public access to the Firehouse Gym until April 1.

These precautionary measures will be adjusted accordingly based on the information we receive from medical experts and government officials regarding the COVID-19 circumstances. Again, we want to stress that there are no confirmed or suspected cases in Miami County.

We apologize for any inconveniences and remind everyone that it is important to be vigilant, practice safe hand washing and hygiene, and avoid large public gatherings if possible. It is up to each of us to do our part.

