

# CITY OF BUCHANAN

## Press Release

### City Prepares for Possible Outbreak of COVID-19

**Buchanan, March 13, 2020:** Like communities around the country, the City of Buchanan is making plans to ensure continuity of services including police, fire, water, and wastewater functions in the event of a COVID-19 outbreak in this area.

We encourage citizens not to overreact, but to be well prepared and take reasonable precautions to reduce their possible exposure or spread of the virus by using good hygiene, practicing social distancing, and avoiding large groups. For your convenience, we urge you to make use of the City's online payment process or the City's drop box at the edge of the City Hall parking lot to make payments. In addition, residents who have questions or concerns about city services may also contact us via phone or use the comment form on the City's website at [cityofbuchanan.com](http://cityofbuchanan.com).

The City of Buchanan is monitoring both the Centers for Disease Control and the World Health Organization to track national COVID-19 activity. We are also monitoring local public health agencies as well as tracking information from both the states of Michigan and Indiana and the counties of Berrien and St. Joseph for COVID-19 activity.

We encourage citizens to seek reliable information sources so they can be well informed and well prepared for a possible outbreak in this area. The following links provide useful and current information about COVID-19:

Center for Disease Control and Prevention COVID-19  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/>

Prevention and Treatment  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/prevention-treatment.html>

World Health Organization  
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

Department of Health and Human Services  
[https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71550\\_5104\\_97675---,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71550_5104_97675---,00.html)

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