



## City of Barberton

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### NEWS RELEASE

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#### Temporary Suspension of Public Access to City Facilities

In accordance with Summit County Public Health's recommendations for social distancing the City of Barberton is suspending public access to City facilities. As of March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 the City is restricting public access to the Municipal Building located at 576 W. Park Ave. until further notice. This closure restricts public access to all departments within the Municipal Building.

Additionally, both fire stations will be closed to the public with the exception of emergency medical evaluations. Public access will not be permitted to fire stations related to blood pressure checks, routine medical evaluations, smoke detector program, non-emergency fire code inspections, civic groups, and field trips.

Utility and Building Department bill payments, permits, and applications can be processed through the drive through window or drop box at the Finance Department located at 104 3<sup>rd</sup> St NW. Utility payments can also be made online at <https://www.cityofbarberton.com>. All City Departments will continue to process transactions to minimize any disruption to services.

The City encourages anyone who has questions or needs assistance to call 330-753 6611 and follow the prompts. At this time all operations are continuing to operate with a heightened sense of awareness and revised protocols to protect employees and the public.

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