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## PANDEMIC PHASE: PREPARATION AND MITIGATION

March 16, 2020

Re: COVID-19 CITY PLAN

All Residents, Businesses and Citizens of Isle

The City of Isle is working diligently with the Governor's Office and the League of Minnesota Cities to be as prepared for the upcoming weeks ahead. The Governor has issued an executive order to follow the CDC's recommendation to avoid all group events of 50 or more attendees and to close down any public areas that could prevent social distancing measures and precautions.

We are monitoring the status; state and country wide; to determine the best and safest decisions for our community by the minute. The safety of our citizens and our staff are priority one!

Tomorrow, March 17<sup>th</sup> we will close City Hall and the Community Room to the public at 4PM. Staff will still be on site during regular business hours to accept phone calls, emails and online payments. We encourage everyone to use the drop box for any written correspondence or call city hall for any questions or concerns that need to be addressed immediately. Public works will still be on site for all utilities and street department concerns.

Law Enforcement and Fire Department will continue to operate on regular schedule. Any issues or emergencies that arise, please continue to contact **9-1-1** and services will be dispatched accordingly.

We have been notified that the School district will be closed to all students from March 18 through the 27. Please follow Dean Kapsner's notifications for

continued information on updates regarding the school activities and curriculum requirements. East Central Regional Library has not closed the Isle Library at this time, but will notify us if that changes.

Local stores, bars and restaurants are still open. Please contact them independently for questions about hours and services that are available from each location. The Isle Municipal is currently open, but potentially will close if the Governor's Office declares the public building be closed. We will keep you posted.

Please do not hesitate to contact City hall if you have questions or concerns about city operations. Otherwise please continue to check the Center for Disease Control (CDC) [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov) and the MN Department of Health <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/index.html>

We will continue to keep you updated as new information becomes available.

- Wash your hands
- Cover your cough
- Stay home from large events
- Monitor your health wisely

Together we can all do our best to prevent the spread of this disease and help protect those at greater risk.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rodney L Schultz".

Mayor Rodney L Schultz  
City of Isle