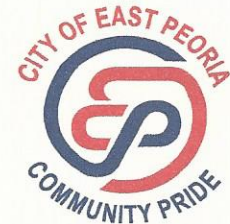


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Mayor

March 22, 2020

As we continue to do our part in preventing the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19), the City of East Peoria has temporarily closed public access to City Hall, EastSide Centre and EastPort Marina through April 7. During this time the City will continue providing essential services, to include Police, Fire, Housing Authority, Solid Waste, Recycling, Water, Sewer and Streets, to our residents. For other business or public services to be conducted at City Hall, please visit [www.cityofeastpeoria.com](http://www.cityofeastpeoria.com) for additional instructions.

The City of East Peoria continues to closely monitor reports and recommendations from local, state and federal health agencies. Governor Pritzker issued Executive Order 2020-10 in response to COVID-19, which includes Section 1. Stay at home; Social Distancing Requirements; and Essential Businesses and Operations and remains in effect March 21, 2020 at 5:00 pm through April 7, 2020 The City of East Peoria recognizes that strict restrictions imposed by the Governor in response to the Coronavirus pandemic places a burden on all our business establishments. As local authority, we provided those that serve food and alcoholic liquor the authorization to continue operations under the guidelines set forth in the Governor's Executive Order. East Peoria is also home to many other businesses which are deemed to be Essential Businesses and Operations under Section 1 and authorized to continue operations under the guidelines set forth in the Governor's Executive Order.

We encourage our residents and those members of our business community to continue to remain respectful and supportive as we continue to navigate through uncharted territory together. These are extraordinary times which require us to take necessary steps to protect public health, while at the same time protecting the businesses that serve our community.

Each of us plays a vital role in the health and well being of our community, so let us all do our part by practicing preventive measures, such as:

- Ensure to maintain at least six-foot social distancing from other individuals
- Frequently wash your hands with soap and water
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoid contact with sick people if possible
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing
- Ensure to not risk your health, the health of your colleagues or the health of the public should you feel sick or otherwise unwell, it is recommended that stay home and contact your healthcare provider for further instruction.

As a community, we strive to remain calm and understanding.

Sincerely,

*John P. Kahl*  
Mayor