June 25, 2020

The City of Scranton will resume in-person services June 29; residents encouraged to continue utilizing remote services

SCRANTON, PA – City facilities will reopen to the public Monday, June 29, 2020 as Lackawanna County enters the "green" phase.

"It is critical that we all understand that we are living with COVID-19. Green phase does not mean the virus is gone. Green phase does not mean that we resume our former way of life completely. Cases are up in states across the country and we must remain vigilant. Please wear masks, keep distance from others, avoid large gatherings, and wash and sanitize your hands frequently," said Cognetti.

The City will continue to follow the orders and guidelines from the Governor and PA Department of Health through the coming phases of COVID-19 virus mitigation. Please stay home if you are sick or experiencing symptoms of COVID-19. Residents are encouraged to continue to use remote methods of accessing City services as much as possible.

Please contact us by calling (570) 348-4101 or emailing scranton311@scrantonpa.gov with questions.

The following City facilities will reopen to the public on Monday June 29, 2020:

## **CITY HALL 340 N Washington Ave**

Residents visiting City Hall will use the Treasury Office on the first floor for all Treasury **and** Licensing, Inspections, and Permits business.

All other business will be by appointment only. The City is taking the following steps to ensure the health and safety of all employees and visitors at City Hall:

- Masks must be worn by visitors and staff at all times
- One-way entrance and exit to the Treasury Department Office
- Video camera and doorbell at the accessible entrance on Dix Court
- Plastic barriers are installed at the service counter
- Hand sanitizer stations are available at the entrances and exits
- Frequently touched surfaces, including the service counter, door handles, and elevator buttons will be cleaned frequently throughout the day

Residents can make an appointment by calling the City Directory at 570-348-4100 or emailing scranton311@scrantonpa.gov.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 101 W Poplar Street** 

Residents visiting DPW can use the visitor entrance. There are plastic barriers in the reception area and hand sanitizer stations will be available. Visitors are asked to wear masks and to remain 6 feet apart while in the lobby.

## **FIRE STATIONS**

Residents visiting City Fire Stations are asked to keep 6 feet apart and must wear masks.

## **PARKS**

Weston Field House will reopen at 50% occupancy. Visitors must wear masks while entering and exiting the building. Hand sanitizer stations will be available. Guidelines will be posted throughout the facility.

City pools remain closed at this time. Playground equipment will be available for use and team sports may resume.

Please wear masks, limit crowds, keep distance from others as much as possible at City Parks, and wash and sanitize your hands frequently.

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