



Village of Valley View Novel Coronavirus Outbreak Information



The Village of Valley View has convened a group to monitor the ongoing COVID-19 Outbreak. The group is working under the advisement of National, State and Local authorities in addition to local hospitals and infectious disease physicians. This group has been tasked with ensuring the Village is prepared in the event of the COVID-19 Virus appearing in our community and to help to provide direction for people to remain healthy. This is a dynamic situation that can change rapidly, however there are very simple things people can do to limit their potential for exposure to this virus. It is extremely important that everyone does their best to help limit the spread of this virus. The elderly and those with chronic medical conditions like heart, lung disease or diabetes are at the highest risk. It is especially important that the high risk populations are extremely diligent in their precautions.

The Village Administration is encouraging everyone to take the following everyday actions, as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases and help to ensure a healthy community:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick. (Distance of Greater than 6 ft.)
- Avoid touching your nose, eyes and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Avoid Crowds as much as possible.
- Avoid Cruise travel and non-essential air travel.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects/surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Wash your hands often with **soap and water** for at least twenty seconds, especially after using the restroom, before eating, and after blowing your nose, coughing and/or sneezing.

The situation has, unfortunately, forced the Village to cancel / postpone several functions and to adjust normal operations. Many of these functions are, currently, related to the high risk population of Valley View. However, we are evaluating the operations of the Village on a day to day basis and will be acting accordingly as the situation changes. Please understand that these adjustments are necessary to ensure the health and safety of all our constituents. I highly encourage anyone seeking additional information to research the CDC website, which is listed below.

For additional information: [CDC.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

Please call/email the Valley View Fire Department with any additional Questions or Concerns.

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COVID-19 Virus Information and Update from the Valley View Recreation Department:

The Village of Valley View will be suspending all Senior activities, programs, and bus trips scheduled by the Recreation Department/Community Center through **at least** April 1, 2020. Older adults are the most vulnerable to the COVID-19 Virus. This decision was made after careful consideration between the Mayor's Office, Recreation Department, and Fire Department. For clarity, the following activities and trips are cancelled through at least April 1, 2020:

- Senior Yoga on Tuesdays
- Senior Aerobics on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Amish Country Bus Trip on March 13
- Burton Pancake Breakfast Trip on March 15
- Brunch Bunch Bus Trip on March 18
- Recycling Fashion Show on March 22
- Spring Break Day Camps scheduled for March 23-27

Refunds will be provided to those who paid fees for any of these cancelled activities. Seniors are still welcome to use the Community Center at their discretion, but no Senior-focused activities will be scheduled or facilitated during this time.

We will continue to closely monitor any new developments that could impact other programming. As of now, all other activities will continue, **however**, one previously scheduled program is re-scheduled:

- Pavilion Scheduling Day has been **moved from Saturday, March 21 to Saturday, April 4.**

With the recently elevated concern regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19), we want to take a moment to reinforce typical infectious disease precautions listed below. We ask that you do your part to slow the spread of germs:

- Stay home if you are sick
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Cover your cough or sneezes with a tissue and properly dispose of the tissue
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces
- Wash your hands often, for at least 20 seconds
- Patrons utilizing exercise equipment should wipe down the equipment after use by utilizing the gym wipes or disinfectant spray provided. The disinfectant spray and wipes we provide are proven to kill bacteria and viruses.

We will continue to monitor any new developments and will be responsive to the guidance and directives of the Cuyahoga County Board of Health and the CDC as they share new information. We urge you to stay up to date by checking the following:

Centers for Disease Control: www.CDC.gov/Coronavirus

Cuyahoga County Board of Health: www.ccbh.net