



**PRESS RELEASE**  
March 16, 2020

**The City of Sterling Announces Response to  
COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus**

**For health and safety of employees and community, unprecedented changes in  
Sterling Operations effective Tuesday, March 16 until further notice**

Starting March 17, 2020 The City of Sterling has closed public access to city-owned facilities including the Library, Overland Trail Museum the Recreation Center and all outdoor restrooms in the Park system to limit exposure and slow the transmission of the COVID-19 novel coronavirus.

This measure is one of a series of steps taken Monday by the City Manager to protect the Sterling community and City work force.

Other steps include operational changes and closures of City facilities to limit person-to-person spread of the virus. These changes include but may not be limited to; consolidation of in-person business transaction activity at City Hall; utility bill payments; shifting non-essential services to telephone-only; and reduction of hours for various departments.

Please be assured that the City is taking what we feel are cautious and prudent steps. Our priority is the health of our community members, maintaining essential City services, and taking steps to help minimize the spread of COVID-19 or novel coronavirus. We ask for your patience and cooperation, in this effort.

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