

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE CITY OF CENTER LINE REGARDING COVID-19 RESPONSE**

First, the City of Center Line leadership team, staff, and City Council wish to thank all the businesses and residents for their efforts to help “flatten the curve”, by complying with the Governor’s Executive Order 2020-42.

We also would like to extend our gratitude to all those of you that had to continue to be at risk during this public health crisis, by providing essential services to everyone else. These people include, but are not limited to, Public Safety personnel, Emergency Medical Responders, and other government employees who put themselves at risk for the protection of others; and the many people who were required to work to provide grocery, other retail services, and restaurant food services.

On April 24, 2020, Governor Gretchen Whitmer did extend the “Stay Home, Stay Safe” order to May 15, 2020, but did relax some of the original restrictions. To learn more about the updated order, please click on this link: [https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499\\_90705-526894--,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499_90705-526894--,00.html)

Due to the “relaxing” of the “Stay Home, Stay Safe” order, the City of Center Line has begun the process of putting in place post public health crisis policies and procedures with the goal of reopening non-essential local government services, immediately following the lifting of the order.

To that end, it is our hope that the City of Center Line city services will be back on track by the end of May, 2020. This all depends greatly on the public’s continued efforts to practice social distancing protocols.

The city will do its part by implementing protocols internally and in the public spaces, to include, but not limited to:

- Shielding devices at all public counters and points of public interaction.
- Testing of all public employees prior to return to work.
- Sanitization of all public spaces, playscapes, and buildings.
- Requiring appropriate personal protective equipment for employees and the public.

We are working towards the goal of getting back to normal in the next few weeks. The city is doing its part to make sure that you and city staff will be safe as we move back to normal government operations.

Again, we ask that you continue to do your part and Stay Home, Stay Safe, so that we do not have to return to the struggles of the past six weeks. This is not over yet. Let’s get back to normal together by continuing to participate in the health orders and limiting our social contact with others.

Thank you again for your efforts!

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