Dear Friends, Neighbors, and Fellow Layton City Residents,

First, we want to thank you for your understanding and cooperation with the measures that have been taken and recommended. While we are striving to maintain life as normal as possible, adjustments will continue as we seek for that balance between protective and regular activities. After reviewing the latest information from the health and medical professionals, we have determined to suspend our current recreation programs until further notice. Please note that we have also determined to close Surf-n-Swim and the Heritage Museum for the time being. These are simply precautionary measures, as no illnesses have been reported.

To see whether functions, activities, or gatherings have been cancelled, postponed, or are proceeding as scheduled, please check our social media sites and our community calendar.

Again, all essential services will continue. And to limit exposures, which would have the potential of having to reduce services, we are requesting that you conduct your business with the City over the telephone or on-line. But please know, we are open for business and ready to serve.

As a reminder, there is a drive-through testing facility at the Davis Hospital and Medical Center. Please be aware, that is only for those with a physician referral.

Your City is committed to the community and will continue emergency and daily operations during the COVID-19 outbreak. We express our gratitude for your cooperation as we face this challenge as a community.

Respectfully yours,

Mayor Joy Petro
Councilmember Zach Bloxham
Councilmember Tom Day
Councilmember Dawn Fitzpatrick
Councilmember Clint Morris
Councilmember Dave Thomas
March 13, 2020

Dear Friends, Neighbors, and Fellow Layton City Residents,

As you are aware the State of Utah has now been impacted directly by the coronavirus. There has been valuable information provided as to the steps taken by a variety of agencies who have the responsibility to take the lead on these issues. We wanted to share with you the importance of applying that information for your personal health, the health of your family, friends and the community.

Please know that Layton City has emergency management policies and procedures in place to address the coronavirus or COVID-19 virus, or other similar situations. The Mayor, Council Members, Administration, and City Personnel are prepared, and are taking the necessary actions to ensure the maintenance of daily operations, with the priority being public health and safety.

Please be assured that we do not anticipate any interruption of essential city services, and we will provide notice if any needed changes arise. Our Police and Fire Departments will continue to put public safety as the top priority. As you would expect, we will be taking precautionary measures to ensure the health and safety of the community and our employees.

If you have symptoms, have a history of possible exposure, or are part of a vulnerable population, we request that you be considerate of others, and take additional protective measures. As with our employees, we ask each of our citizens and visitors to respect our efforts and follow the hygiene efforts listed below to combat this and many other viral threats.

It is of paramount importance that citizens be educated and proactive in measures that can slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community. Key public prevention measures include:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water (the 20-second rule) or alcohol-based hand rub
- Avoid close contact with anyone who is experiencing flu-like symptoms
- Cover your mouth when coughing or sneezing, preferably with a tissue, then dispose of it
- Avoid touching your mouth, nose, and eyes
- If you are experiencing symptoms, stay home
- We recommend and encourage residents to practice social distancing to reduce the potential spreading of the virus
- We recommend and encourage residents to opt out of attending large mass gatherings of over 100 people

It is critically important that residents use 911 for emergencies only. If you develop a cough, fever, or difficulty breathing and have traveled recently to an area with a widespread outbreak of COVID-19, you should consult the CDC’s guidance for travelers, which is regularly updated as the situation changes. Likewise, you are
encouraged to reach out to your primary care provider or local clinic directly, as these symptoms do not warrant a response by 911 emergency services.

To avoid the potential of having to limit services, we are requesting that if you can conduct your business with the City over the telephone or on-line, that you do so. But please know, we are open for business and ready to serve.

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If you have questions about COVID-19 the Utah Department of Health has established a hotline at 1-800-456-7707 and has information on its website, coronavirus.utah.gov.

Additionally, the experts at the Davis County Health Department have asked that community members reference www.cdc.gov for information. Layton City has a link to the CDC and Davis County Health Department for updates, which you can find here.

We can assure you that we will continue to respond to your emergencies and continue daily operations for our residents and businesses. Your City is committed to the community and will continue operations during the COVID-19 outbreak. We express our gratitude for your cooperation as we face this challenge as a community.

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