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Pleasant Prairie Operation Plans for COVID-19

PLEASANT PRAIRIE, WI – March 13, 2020 — Due to the Village of Pleasant Prairie's commitment to public safety in light of the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, and in support of Kenosha County health emergency declaration, the Village is taking the following steps to reduce potential for person-to-person virus transmission:

- 1. Village Public Meetings:** Will continue as programmed. However, scheduled public hearings and agenda items significant to the public will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. An extra effort will be made to accommodate the public through online viewing or multiple sessions, so that meeting attendance remains low without restricting public access. The Village will notify the public of any changes to future meetings.
- 2. RexPlex Operations:** Effective immediately, Friday, March 13, all programs, classes, events, day pass guest admissions, and party rentals are suspended through Sunday, March 22. The facility will remain open for therapeutic recreation, child care services, and member use only.
- 3. 2020 Spring Election:** Village staff recommends residents utilize absentee ballots for the election that will take place on Tuesday, April 7. On Election Day, polling locations will remain open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Following Kenosha County Division of Health's suggestion to limit visitors at assisted living facilities, the Addison of Pleasant Prairie polling location for wards 13 and 14 will be relocated to RecPlex, 9900 Terwall Terrace.
- 4. Village Offices:** At this time, all Village facilities will remain open, but residents are encouraged to submit online payments, make phone calls, and send emails.

The Village of Pleasant Prairie continues to monitor COVID-19 very closely for further developments. As updates and changes occur, we will communicate with residents accordingly.

For additional information on COVID-19, please visit the CDC's coronavirus disease information page at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov> and the state health department's website at <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disease/covid-19.htm>.

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