



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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The City's Emergency Management Team has been working with our first responders to implement recommended precautionary measures from Governor Inslee, the Center for Disease Control, World Health Organization, King County Emergency Operations Center and State and County Departments of Health. We are taking every precaution to limit exposure to protect our citizens. This is being accomplished by following the directives and guidance of our State, County and local agencies.

For these reasons, programs and classes have been cancelled and the following City Facilities have been closed:

- **SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER**
(206) 878-1642
Senior Activity Center Staff is working with Catholic Senior Services to continue the lunch program allowing individuals to drive up and take away their lunch. For individuals unable to drive, meal delivery is available upon request.
- **DES MOINES FIELD HOUSE**
(206) 870-6527
recreation@desmoineswa.gov
Closed to the public but business can be conducted online and via phone
- **ENGINEERING**
(206) 870-6566
Closed to the public but will take appointments as needed
Fix-It Form <https://www.desmoineswa.gov/FormCenter/City-Forms-3/Fix-It-Form-35>
- **DES MOINES POLICE DEPARTMENT**
(206) 878-3301
Lobby closed to the public. Phone on the exterior of the building with dial in option to the front desk of the Police Department
- **DES MOINES MUNICIPAL COURT**
(206) 878-4597
Closed to the public. Scheduled Court appearances only
EFFECTIVE 3/16/2020
- **PLANNING, BUILDING AND PUBLIC WORKS**
(206) 878-7576
Closed to the public but will take appointments as needed for permit issuance, plan review and inquiries
Planning/Zoning Intake: call the individual planner directly (staff directory):
<http://www.desmoineswa.gov/Directory.aspx?DID=8>
To schedule an inspection: <http://www.desmoineswa.gov/180/Schedule-an-Inspection>
EFFECTIVE 3/16/2020
- **DES MOINES MARINA & EVENT CENTER**
(206) 824-5700
marinainfo@desmoineswa.gov
beachparkeventcenter@desmoineswa.gov
Closed to the public but will take payments, slip sign-ups/renewals, parking pass purchases and Facility Rentals online and via phone
The Fuel Dock will remain open, however all non-employees will not be permitted inside the Fuel Shack.
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I encourage you to keep informed as to what's happening on King County Public Health's website, www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health and ask everyone to self-monitor, call your care provider if you are not feeling well, maintain patience and be informed with facts and not fear.

We all look forward to the return of normalcy, but know that our resources, at this time, are critical for ensuring a safe future.

I ask for everybody's patience and understanding during this very difficult time. This is a very fluid situation and our focus is safety first.

Thank you,

Matt Pina
Mayor
Des Moines, Washington