

Press Release


COVID- 19: State of Emergency

The action of declaring a state of emergency is a step to unite city leadership with neighboring cities and Isanti County who are responding to the COVID-19 crisis. The action will allow our city resources to align with our partners.

City staff has been working diligently for the past several weeks in planning, preparing and operating in reaction to the COVID-19 crisis. On March 17th, 2020 the City Council approved the City's Emergency Management Director and City Administrator to operate under the City's Emergency Management Pandemic Plan. This Emergency Declaration will allow the City of Isanti to continue planning the emergency response to the COVID-19 crisis as well as authorizing further collaborative planning with partners outside of the city: Isanti County Emergency Management, Isanti Fire District, Allina Health etc.

Steps and processes the city will use moving forward are mapped out in the Isanti Emergency Management and Homeland Security Response Plan. The city council, our staff and first responders are prepared and ready to operate the city in defense against the COVID 19 virus.

By using a mayoral proclamation to enact Minnesota Statutes 12.29, the Council has up to 72 hours to call an emergency meeting of the Isanti City Council.

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Jeff Johnson

Mayor, City of Isanti