



# Township of Grosse Ile

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## PRESS RELEASE

Township of Grosse Ile  
Office of the Township Supervisor

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Over the past several weeks, Township Board and Administration have been monitoring the situation regarding the Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic. Over the past few days the Federal, State, and County advisories have stressed the importance of minimizing and limiting contact and interaction. Therefore, effective Tuesday, March 17, 2020 Township Hall, Township Recreation facilities, and the Department of Public Services are closed to the public. This closure is expected to last for a duration of approximately two weeks, but may be longer.

Residents should monitor the Township's website ([www.grosseile.com](http://www.grosseile.com)), Facebook Page, and app push notifications (Grosseileconnect - available in the app store or google play).

Township staff will continue to provide service by use of the Township website, Township Hall drop box, and via telephone and email. Residents are encouraged to pay bills online or by use of the Township Hall drop box. The main telephone number is 734-676-4422, ext. 234.

Trash and recycling service shall remain unchanged. After hour watermain breaks or water service issues can be reported by calling 734-676-7100. All other DPS matters should be directed to 734-676-4422, ext. 234.

Recreation Department Classes and Events have been postponed until further notice.

The Wednesday, March 25, 2020 Macomb Street Design Meetings have been cancelled.

The Regular Meeting of the Township Board of Trustees scheduled for March 23<sup>rd</sup> is being postponed until Monday, March 30, 2020. The meeting will be broadcast live on GITV and residents may participate via electronic means during the meeting. No public will be permitted to attend in person.

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As a reminder, everyone should be taking the following precautions to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus:

- If you think you have been exposed, call your healthcare provider.
- Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for 20 seconds. If not available, use hand sanitizer.
- Regularly clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.
- Avoid touching your eyes, mouth, or nose with unwashed hands.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or upper sleeve when coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid contact with people who are sick.
- If you are sick, stay home, and avoid contact with others.
- Replace handshakes with elbow bumps.
- Stay at least 6 feet away from others when in a public setting (social distancing).

These steps and possibly more to come are necessary to protect the health and safety of all our residents.

Brian Loftus  
Township Supervisor