

Dear Lawton Residents:

In these difficult times, please know that the Village government will continue to serve our residents no matter the situation.

The Village is committed to keeping community members safe, healthy and informed. The Village of Lawton is not taking the coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) risk lightly and is focused on our residents and staff's wellbeing.

As a result, all Village offices will be closed to the public effective Tuesday, March 17th at noon until Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> when the situation will be reevaluated. The Police Department will remain open to the public, and all departments will be staffed. This is being done to safeguard the health and safety of residents and Village employees. This is a rapidly changing situation and our position is subject to change based on available information. We are evaluating our public meetings on a day to day basis. Please see our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/VillageofLawtonMI> for updates from the Village.

Staff will continue to be available by phone (269.624.6407) or email (<https://lawtonmi.gov/village-directory/>). If you have general questions or concerns please email our Village Manager, Lisa Imus at [lmusl@LawtonMi.gov](mailto:lmusl@LawtonMi.gov). If you have an emergency, please call 9-1-1.

For additional information regarding COVID-19, slowing its spread, and recognizing symptoms, please see the information from the State of Michigan posted at <https://www.michigan.gov/Coronavirus>.

Please follow all recommendations regarding social distancing. This is the time for us to work together as a community to ensure the health and safety of everyone.

Further updates will continue to be provided in the days ahead.