



Village of Put-in-Bay

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The Village of Put-in-Bay and the local businesses on the island are operating in compliance with recommendations from the Governor of the State of Ohio, local and state health departments, and the Center for Disease Control.

Though these guidelines are fluid, that means our beloved bars and restaurants, and family attractions, are closed for the time being to curb any health risks imposed by the worldwide COVID-19 virus.

All local events of any gathering also have been postponed, following the most recent recommendation to limit contact with any groups of 50 people or more.

We hope to welcome visitors to our island community as soon as possible for the start of our 2020 season, but we are keeping the health of all first and foremost at the front of our priorities.

In addition, the village town hall, the utilities office, bathhouse and docks have been closed to the public temporarily. Utilities bills still may be dropped at the mail slot on Concord Avenue. To conduct further village business, please call the utilities department at 419-285-8545, mayor's court at 419-285-2443, and the fiscal office at 419-285-4313.

The police department is operating as usual and may be reached on their business line at 419-285-4121.

Public meetings scheduled for the next week will be conducted in compliance with guidelines for health and safety at the forefront.

All meetings will be hosted in the town hall assembly room, rather than council chambers, for greater distancing between attendees. Council members also have the option to attend via conference call per temporary rules handed down from the state.

The following meetings will proceed per these guidelines:

- The public hearing for proposed zoning changes scheduled for 9 a.m. Monday, March 23, 2020
- The records commission meeting scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, March 23, 2020
- The regular March council meeting scheduled for 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 24, 2020
- The March planning commission meeting scheduled for 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 24, 2020

Any other meetings scheduled for hereafter may be postponed or canceled depending on how the nationwide situation develops.

Please check back for updates and visit these local and state resources for current and additional information:

[Miller Boat Line](#)

[Jet Express](#)

[Ottawa County Health Department](#)

[State of Ohio Health Department](#)

[Ohio Governor's Office](#)

[Center for Disease Control](#)

Most sincerely,

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