

# CITY OF FENNIMORE

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## PROCLAMATION (State of Emergency)

WHEREAS, 72 people in 11 counties in Wisconsin have tested positive for COVID-19 as of March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) identifies the potential public health threat posed by COVID-19 in the United States as “high” and has advised that person-to-person spread will continue within the United States; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death, and can easily spread from person to person; and

WHEREAS, the federal and state governments have both declared a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fennimore and its leadership has an obligation to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of its citizens and employees.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RYAN BOEBEL, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FENNIMORE, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN, as a result of the above-noted situation and under the powers vested in me by Article XI, Section 3 of the Wisconsin Constitution, and Wis. Stats. §§ 66.0101, Wisconsin’s Home Rule statute, as well as Wis. Stat. § 62.09(8) and Wis. Stat. § 323.14, declare that a state of emergency exists in the City of Fennimore and deem it necessary and expedient for the health, safety, and protection of the City to suspend applicable ordinances, resolutions, and city policies as follows:

Effective **12:00 pm, Wednesday March 18**, all City-owned buildings and properties will be closed to public access. The functions of the City will remain in place.

Memorial Building/City Clerk’s Office                      822-6119

- Closed for public access
- Absentee voting will be done by appointment with the City Clerk
- Utility bills may be dropped off in the box provided near the north door located on Lincoln Avenue (the ramp side)

Dwight Parker Library                                              822-6294

- Closed for public access
- Curb-side service and/or home delivery of materials will be available
- WiFi available but only as far as the service provides

All City-Owned Parks

- Closed for public access
- Shelters will remain locked
- Wrestling/Baseball Facility will be closed for public access
- WiFi will be available at Oakwood Community Park (OakwoodPublicWiFi)

All other City-Owned Shops, Buildings, and Facilities not mentioned above

- Closed for public access

These closures will remain in effect until March 24th, or such earlier time as a quorum of the Common Council convenes and alters or rescinds the Proclamation.

Dated this 18th day of March 2020.

Ryan Boebel, Mayor