



Bay Village Press Release

3/23/2020

We would like to reiterate what Mayor Koomar put out in his E-News of 03/23/2020:

Dear Resident:

A Stay at Home order was issued by the Director of the Ohio Department of Health on Sunday March 22nd. This order takes effect at midnight on March 23rd through April 6, 2020. This order was made to prevent the spread of contagious COVID-19 in the state of Ohio.

Exercise such as walking, hiking, running or biking in public parks and outdoor recreation areas is permitted if complying with Social Distancing Requirements (maintaining 6 feet between individuals). However, public playgrounds may spread the virus and are closed under this order. Accordingly the following areas are closed. Playgrounds in Reese and Bradley Road Parks and Play in Bay and the bike and skate park in Cahoon Park.

We appreciate your compliance with this order to prevent the spread of COVID-19. While these are unsettling times, the outreach and compassion exhibited by so many of you is a reminder that we have always been a community that truly cares about one another. Continued support of friends and neighbors remains important. Residents needing assistance may contact the Community Services Department at 899-3442. Our community and support will help us successfully move through this period.

Current and accurate information is provided by the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) and can be found at <https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/home>.

Residents can watch daily updates from Governor DeWine at <https://ohiochannel.org/>. City updates are posted on our website at www.cityofbayvillage.com.

Due to the State of Ohio's Stay-at-home Executive Order, Effective Immediately, please be advised that Simple Recycling collection operations in the Cleveland market are temporarily suspended. This will remain in effect until further notice. Regular trash/recycling continues as scheduled.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me at pkoomar@cityofbayvillage.com or 440-899-3415. Lastly, we have been advised by the Ohio Attorney General to be aware of Scams related to the coronavirus.

Sincerely,

Mayor Paul Koomar

As scammers target families concerned about COVID-19, the BVPD would like to warn residents to safeguard their information and money from scammers.

Most scammers are using phishing emails, which could entice you to click harmful links or downloads regarding COVID-19 information, or to share your personal information under false pretenses.

Scammers are peddling faulty COVID-19 health products or simply promising to deliver things that never arrive.

Scammers are trying to sell herbal remedies and supplements, claiming they fight COVID-19

Be skeptical about emails claiming to be from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or emails from supposed experts saying they have information about the virus.