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CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS CLOSES CITY BUILDINGS TO PUBLIC

[Grand Rapids, MN] As COVID-19 “Coronavirus” cases are confirmed in Minnesota, the City of Grand Rapids is working closely with county public health officials, school district and emergency medical providers to continue to serve our residents as the situation evolves. This coordinated planning ensures our city and region are well positioned to respond to changing circumstances.

The health and safety of our community is a priority. There are now confirmed cases in Cass and St. Louis Counties. As a precaution, following recommendations of the Minnesota Department of Health to slow the spread of this virus, the City is now closing the following buildings effective Noon today, March 23, 2020, the purpose of which is to protect the public.

City Hall, IRA Civic Center, Grand Rapids Area Library, and Public Works Facility

The Police Station is closed to walk-in traffic. Police officers continue to remain on duty 24/7. For non-emergency issues please call 218.326.3464. For emergencies, dial 911.

City Council meetings will be closed to the public (meetings will be held telephonically) but broadcast live on ICTV. The public can call into the council meeting during the public input portion of the meeting at 218.327.8833. Commissions and Boards will be conducted on an “as-needed” basis.

The City encourages residents to learn more about COVID-19 at the [Minnesota Department of Health website](#) and the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website](#).

For more Information contact City Hall at 218-326-7600.

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