



## PRESS RELEASE

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### City of Osseo Monitors, Responds to COVID-19

**Osseo, MN** – The City of Osseo is working closely with Hennepin County Emergency Management Services and the Minnesota Department of Health to monitor and update protocols to keep our residents and Staff safe as the number of confirmed cases of Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Minnesota continues to rise.

At this time, the City is following Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) recommendations and has made the following changes to normal City operations:

**Osseo City Hall is closed to the public from Tuesday, March 17 through Friday, March 27** – The building will only be accessible to a limited number of Staff members. All normal options will continue. Staff can be reached by phone or email.

**Osseo Community Center has cancelled all classes through March 27** – This includes Jazzercise, Yoga, Seniors, and all other rentals will be cancelled. Staff will offer full refunds or credits.

**City events are cancelled** – All City events during this time will also be cancelled, including the Fire Department Easter Egg Hunt on April 4.

All other essential services, including Police, Fire and Public Works, will continue to operate as normal. Residents and community members are encouraged to contact City Hall via email and phone if necessary (763-425-2624 or [cityhall@ci.osseo.mn.us](mailto:cityhall@ci.osseo.mn.us)).

City officials will communicate any significant updates as they happen on the City of Osseo website at [www.discoverosseo.com](http://www.discoverosseo.com).

In the meantime, you can help protect yourself and others in the community by:

- Washing your hands thoroughly and often
- Covering your coughs and sneezes
- Not touching your face
- Cleaning and disinfecting surfaces you touch daily
- Practicing social distancing
- Staying away from work or school if you are feeling ill

The [Minnesota Department of Health website](https://www.health.state.mn.us/covid19/) is updated frequently with the latest information about COVID-19. Individuals in need of more information can call the MDH hotline at 651-201-3920.