



# Township of O'Hara

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## **Message to Our Residents about The Township of O'Hara Measures to Prevent COVID-19 Infection in our Community**

The Township of O'Hara has been and will continue to take proactive measures to the challenging and evolving situation related to COVID-19.

Out of an abundance of caution and in the interest of the safety of our staff and Township residents, all evening meetings at the Township Building have been cancelled through March 31<sup>st</sup>.

We strive to provide a welcome environment in our Township offices. Currently our offices will remain open for essential Township business. We are promoting the practice of social distancing in our offices. Visitors will be restricted to the building lobby and police lobby. We will be limiting meetings with staff and are requesting that residents call our offices to discuss concerns, questions or ideas before coming to the Township offices. By working together to limit social contact we all can aid in protecting the most vulnerable residents in our Township.

We are encouraging all residents to follow the CDC recommendations for keeping your home safe that are below. Also, we are encouraging the CDC recommendation of limiting your exposure to large gatherings.

We will continue to update our Facebook Page "Township of O'Hara" and other social media as information becomes available.

The COVID-19 possible outbreak is a developing situation. We may find the need to change our policies and these will be announced.

We would like to assure all of our residents that we are taking all steps necessary to ensure that essential services such as, police, fire and EMS are maintained at their current high quality level.

We recommend that all of our residents visit the Allegheny County Health Department website and the CDC website regularly to keep up on information related to the virus.

<https://www.alleghenycounty.us/Health-Department/Resources/COVID-19/COVID-19.aspx>

<https://www.cdc.gov/>

# Keeping the home safe

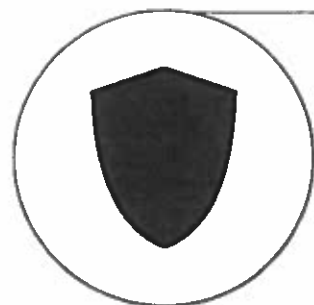
Encourage your family members to...

## All households



- Clean hands at the door and at regular intervals
- Create habits and reminders to avoid touching their face and cover coughs and sneezes
- Disinfect surfaces like doorknobs, tables, and handrails regularly
- Increase ventilation by opening windows or adjusting air conditioning

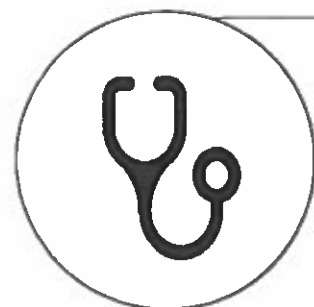
## Households with vulnerable seniors or those with significant underlying conditions



*Significant underlying conditions include heart, lung, kidney disease; diabetes; and conditions that suppress the immune system*

- Have the healthy people in the household conduct themselves as if they were a significant risk to the person with underlying conditions. For example, wash hands frequently before interacting with the person, such as by feeding or caring for the person
- If possible, provide a protected space for vulnerable household members
- Ensure all utensils and surfaces are cleaned regularly

## Households with sick family members



- Give sick members their own room if possible, and keep the door closed
- Have only one family member care for them
- Consider providing additional protections or more intensive care for household members over 65 years old or with underlying conditions

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