

# Office of Administration



Mayor Mike Schaub

Town of Eatonville

To the Citizens of Eatonville,

I have decided to enact a proclamation of emergency for the Town of Eatonville. I know many have questions about what the Town is doing in response to the Coronavirus. Our highest priority is the continued community health, safety, and well-being of the citizens.

The Town has implemented some operational changes aimed at protecting the health and safety of everyone in the community. While some of these changes are not desirable, they are necessary at this time. We will not be assessing any utility late fees for the month of March and if you need additional arrangements for extending payment of your utilities please contact Town Hall as soon as possible.

As a community, we really need everyone to join in helping each other. I ask you to follow the CDC and Tacoma Pierce County Health Department guidelines for social distancing, hand washing, covering coughs and sneezes, stay home if you are feeling ill and clean and disinfect surfaces touched frequently. Even though these are common sense steps, we need to be vigilant in our actions to protect the health and safety of others.

As we go about our daily lives, remember we need to care for each other. The vulnerability of our senior citizens is high with this virus so check on those you know and offer assistance in picking up groceries, medications and other needs. A phone call can mean a lot to them. Check on your neighbors and share resources with each other when needed.

Please know that supply lines are still running so there is no need to hoard supplies. If we each buy only what we need and leave resources for others we can get through this the way Eatonville does, as a community.

Support our local businesses. Our small businesses are being hit hard by the efforts to reduce the spread of this virus. Let us do our part in supporting our businesses. Enjoy a take-out meal, pre-pay or buy a gift certificate for those services closed completely and show the businesses how important they are in our community.

I know that all of us are up to the task and challenges before us and working and staying together we will get through this challenging time and come out a stronger community.

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