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Like everyone around the world, the Township is closely monitoring the evolving impact of COVID-19 (coronavirus). We are carefully following guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and the Illinois Department on Aging (IDOA) in the interest of the health and safety of our residents. Effective March 13, 2020, the Township is canceling all group activities while the building is open through March 31, 2020. Future cancellations will be assessed by the Township Board of Trustees, Administrator and staff. We do not take canceling programming lightly but are proceeding with an abundance of caution to limit the spread of coronavirus in our area. To date, there have been no cases of coronavirus connected to the Township facility or programs.

The Township WILL continue all other services such as benefit assistance, AARP Foundation Tax-Aide, transportation, food pantry, passports, Assessor's Office and more. We are also working to move any social programs online where possible to continue serving the community and battle social isolation. Furthermore, for the safety of our staff and public, the Township has already increased cleaning of common areas and buses. The Township will also continue to be a polling place for the primary elections on March 17, 2020.

Staff will be available to assist those unable to come to the Township via phone, email or otherwise. We encourage all community members that are not feeling well to stay home and seek medical attention as needed. The CDC has several resources available online on the steps to prevent illness. Those can be found here: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/prevention.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fabout%2Fprevention-treatment.html

We believe it is our responsibility to continue providing access to much needed services and quality assistance to the community in the safest way possible. We will continue to stay abreast on the evolving landscape surrounding coronavirus. As mentioned the Township Board of Trustees, Administrator and staff will assess all precautionary measures regularly and will share updates on our website (schaumburgtownship.org) and social media pages (Facebook: @SchaumburgTownship and @TOSDeafServices and Twitter: @SchaumburgTwp). Please don't hesitate to call us for further information at 847-884-0030.