

The City has been monitoring reports from the League of MN Cities, State of Minnesota and the CDC on the COVID-19 pandemic and Governor Tim Walz has recently announced an [Emergency Executive Order 20-01](#) Declaring a Peacetime Emergency and Coordinating Minnesota's Strategy to Protect Minnesotans from COVID-19.

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. The best way to prevent this infection is to avoid being exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19. Avoid close contact with people who are sick. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom, before eating and after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing. Use an alcohol-based sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available

The latest information can be found at these reliable sources:

- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/index.html>
- <http://swmhhs.com/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-information/>

## **CITY OF MINNEOTA PRESS RELEASE**

City of Minneota Emergency services will continue uninterrupted.

The City of Minneota Administrative Office, Public Works Shop, Police Department and Library will remain open but we ask that you refrain from visiting City facilities unless absolutely necessary.

To promote the safety of our staff and citizens all non-essential work for City employees will be suspended until further notice and City employees will be limited to entering private homes unless there is an emergency.

All City Staff will continue to be available to answer any questions you may have and we will provide assistance as needed. City employees can be reached by phone at:

City Office: 507-872-6144  
Maintenance Shop: 507-872-5284  
Police Department: 507-872-6185  
City Library: 507-872-5473

**email: [minneotaadmin@centurytel.net](mailto:minneotaadmin@centurytel.net) and [minneotaclerk@centurytel.net](mailto:minneotaclerk@centurytel.net)**

Additional information and updates will be posted on the City's website at [www.minneota.com](http://www.minneota.com) and City of Minneota Facebook Page