



Dear Bingham Farms residents:

Events and actions are moving quickly. Please note the following actions regarding coronavirus prevention measures.

Statewide

Closures: Per Gov. Whitmer's Executive Order 2020-21, the Village of Bingham Farms administrative office is closed to the public, Tuesday, March 24 through Monday, April 13, 2020. The office will reopen to the public at 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 14.

The office will be staffed by one employee daily. But following social distancing protocols, the door will not be open to anyone to avoid person-to-person contact. All village business must be conducted by phone, email, mail or fax. To reach the office, call 248-644-0044.

All public places of accommodation are closed until Monday, April 13, at 11:59 p.m. This includes restaurants, cafes, coffee houses, bars, taverns, brewpubs, distilleries, clubs, movie theaters, indoor and outdoor performance venues, gyms, fitness centers, recreation centers, indoor sports facilities, indoor exercise facilities, spas, casinos.

All personal care services must close until Monday, April 13 at 11:59 p.m. Services include hair, nail, tanning, massage, spa, tattoo, body art and piercing services, and similar services that require individuals to be within 6 feet of each other. This order does not apply to services necessary for medical treatment as determined by a licensed medical provider.

All Schools are closed. Classes may resume on Tuesday, April 14.

Oakland County

Executive Dave Coulter has declared a state of emergency for Oakland County. The press release can be found on the village website's homepage under "Village News."

The village website's homepage also includes a link to the Oakland County Health Division's "General Public Health Kit." Click on the pop-up box in the lower right corner.

The county has established the Help Hotline – **248-858-1000** – to address non-health needs of the general public such as food or housing assistance. It's staffed 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Callers with specific needs will be directed to county departments and divisions that can help or to other agencies and programs that can assist.

Library: The Birmingham Baldwin Public Library is now closed, presumably through Monday, April 13.

Next: The 50+ organization has suspended all activities until further notice. Staff hours have been reduced, but Next members and community residents are encouraged to call the office regarding any social, emotional or health-related concerns: **248-203-5270**.



Next's SMART Transportation is operational for priority appointments, doctor visits, rehab facilities, grocery store visits, etc. Call the number above to arrange a ride.

Meals on Wheels is operational.

The village meeting schedule has been altered:

Village Council: 7:30 pm Monday, March 23: The agenda will be reduced to only absolutely essential items. Trustees will attend remotely. We ask that the public stay home for this meeting.

Design Review Board: 7:30 pm Monday, April 6: Canceled.

Planning Commission: 7:30 pm Monday, April 13: To be conducted remotely.

Village Council: 7:30 pm Monday, April 27: To be determined.

Feel free to contact me with questions or concerns.

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Sincerely,

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