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## **The Town of Morrison Announces Response to COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus**

***For health and safety of employees and community, unprecedented changes in Town operations effective Monday, March 16 tentatively through Friday, April 17***

**Morrison, Colorado** —Starting March 16, 2020 The Town of Morrison is cancelling all non-essential, non-government meetings, events and has closed public access to town-owned facilities on a rolling basis to limit exposure and slow the transmission of the COVID-19 novel coronavirus.

The measure is one of a series of steps taken Monday by Town Manager, Kara Winters to protect the Morrison community and Town workforce.

*“The Town of Morrison is taking what we feel are cautious steps, in partnership with Jefferson County and the State of Colorado. Our priority is the health of our community members, maintaining essential Town services, and taking steps to help minimize the spread of COVID-19. We ask for your patience, and cooperation, in this effort,” said Sean Forey, Mayor of Morrison, Colorado*

Other steps include operational changes and closures of Town facilities to limit person-to-person spread of the virus. These changes include but may not be limited to; shifting non-essential services to telephone-only; and reduction of hours for various departments. Municipal Court has been continued from March and April to a date to be determined.

The Mayor is requiring non-essential, non-public safety municipal workers, whose duties allow, to begin making arrangements with supervisors to temporarily work remotely from home, through April 17, 2020. The goal of these arrangements is to continue to provide as many Town services as possible while minimizing in-person contact.

Members of the public may contact essential service divisions listed below:

- Morrison Municipal Court, Building Permits, Accounts Payable: Please call (303) 697-8749 or email [cbryant@morrisonco.us](mailto:cbryant@morrisonco.us)
- Building Permit Inspection Line: (303) 450-8748
- Utility Services, Public Works, Streets, Buildings & Grounds: Please call (720) 587-5801 or email [ffouts@morrisonco.us](mailto:ffouts@morrisonco.us)
- Residential and commercial Utility billing customer service: Please call (303) 697-8749 or email [kara@morrisonco.us](mailto:kara@morrisonco.us)
- Business and Residential Services, including licenses, elections, records, and human resources: Please email [lpaav@morrisonco.us](mailto:lpaav@morrisonco.us)
- Police and Law Enforcement Services, includes public safety matters. Please call (303) 697-4810 or email [chief@morrisonco.us](mailto:chief@morrisonco.us)

All governmental meetings of the Morrison Board of Trustees and other boards, commissions and appointed bodies will continue to be held – with times, dates and locations published and shared on the Town website, via email, and in other ways and means required and provided for under state law. On March 18, 2020 a Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held to review legislation enabling boards and commission to hold electronic meetings on a rolling-basis.

For more information on COVID-19, updates from Jefferson County's Department of Public Health and the Environment, and additional resources, go online to <https://www.jeffco.us/3999/Coronavirus-Disease-2019-COVID-19>

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