

City of Monongahela

Pennsylvania



Public Safety Department Emergency Management Agency

April 3, 2020

To the residents of the City of Monongahela:

During the past month the city's Emergency Management Agency (EMA) has been monitoring the situation affecting all of us with the Covid-19 Pandemic. We have been working diligently with authorities to mitigate the danger from this virus. In addition to receiving updates daily from the Washington Co Department of Public Safety, the PA Department of Health, and the CDC we have also taken the following actions:

- Updated the entire emergency operations plan for the city, which is required every two (2) years.
The plan includes the Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP), Notification and Resource Manual, Infectious Disease Plan, and functional checklists for all plans.
- Requested personal protective equipment for our first responders.
We sent a request to the Washington County Dept of Public Safety to receive from the state and national stockpiles personal protective equipment, to be used by our first responders (police, ems, and fire). The request was to cover all first responders for eight(8) weeks.
The following is a list of items we requested:
 - 350 N-95 Masks
 - 200 disposable isolation gowns
 - 16 boxes of nitrile exam gloves

*Due to shortages in supplies we did not receive the total amount requested and have been working to find other sources.
- Talked to police, ems, and fire about purchasing a disinfectant cleaner.
Met with all first responder agencies and discussed the purchase of a disinfectant cleaning agent that has been listed and certified through the EPA N-List to be used on all equipment.
- Started the process of requesting funds through state and federal sources to help offset the costs of the response to this pandemic.
- Met with owners and managers of the local grocery stores to set up a plan to purchase and deliver food to those in town who are self quarantining and or to those who have contracted the virus. (FOR PLAN INFO PLEASE READ THE NEXT PART OF THIS LETTER ON PAGE 2)

LOCAL FOOD PLAN:

(This is for residents who live within the City of Monongahela Only)

- *To be eligible to participate: You MUST reside in the city, you must be self quarantining and or have contracted the virus and are not permitted to leave your residence, and you have no one to get grocery food items for you.*

If you meet all the above criteria, you may call any of the following grocery stores:

1. Monongahela Foodland 724-258-7470
2. Cox Market 724-258-4900
3. Fisher Heights Giant Eagle 724-258-5011

When you call, tell them this is for Monongahela Local Food Plan. *It is very important that you give the following information at this time:*

- Your name
- Your address
- Your phone number where you can be reached

- Let the store know what items you need.
- Pay for your items via a credit card

When the associates gather all your items together, the store will contact us and we will go pick the packages up and deliver it to you. The bags and items will be placed by the door to your residence. Once we are back in our vehicle we will call you and let you know that your items are at your door for you to get.

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We know that this is a very trying time for all. Please adhere to all guidelines to do your part in helping to stop the spread of this dangerous virus. Wash your hands frequently, practice social distancing, avoid touching your face, clean surfaces regularly, cover your mouth and nose for coughs or sneezes, and stay at home as much as you can. For more information about Covid-19 in Pennsylvania you can visit www.health.pa.gov.

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