



# Borough of Lansdowne

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*Anthony Campuzano*  
Mayor

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March 13, 2020

Dear neighbors in Lansdowne,

On March 13<sup>th</sup>, Mayor Tony Campuzano signed a Declaration of Emergency. This Declaration was signed to allow Lansdowne Borough to be reimbursed by the County, State, and/or Federal governments during the current emergency caused by the Coronavirus. Also, the Declaration of Emergency allows the Borough to spend money on necessary supplies and allows the Mayor and Borough Council to meet on special notice without violating the Sunshine Act.

Lansdowne Borough Council will still meet on Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM for an abbreviated meeting to conduct essential and necessary business; however, the reports normal for a General Business meeting will be postponed until the next General Business Meeting.

In recognition of the quickly changing circumstances caused by the Coronavirus, ALL nonessential Borough facilities will be cancelled or postponed, including all boards, commissions, and extra library programming until further notice. *The Twentieth Century Club* and *20/20 House* will be closed during this time.

Borough Offices and the Lansdowne Public Library will also be closed until further notice. Essential personnel will still be working in the Borough. Sanitation will continue to operate as normal. Lansdowne Police and the Lansdowne Fire Company will continue to preserve the safety of the community.

Please be assured that we take these actions in conjunction with the County and State government and hope for the well-being of our neighbors. The Mayor and Council Members of Lansdowne Borough take the health and wellness of our team members, residents, and community members very seriously. As the situation with COVID-19 (coronavirus) changes, we are closely looking over and following the steps issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as well as the County and State government.

Please read over the following document prepared by the Chair of Public Safety, Sinoe Naji-Taylor for steps to help protect against COVID-19 (coronavirus). For updates and more safety tips regarding COVID-19, we encourage you to visit the CDC website at [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html).

Sincerely,

Anthony Campuzano  
Mayor, Lansdowne Borough

Benjamin Hover  
President of Borough Council

## LANSDOWNE BOROUGH COVID-19 STATUS

Health officials advise that everyone take the same steps to protect against COVID-19 (coronavirus) that should be used to prevent the spread of everyday illness such as the common cold or flu.

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds:

- Before eating, fixing dinner, making baby bottles
- After going to the bathroom, blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

Stay home if you are sick. If you have a fever, please stay home until you are fever-free for 24-hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.

It is best to CALL your family doctor or and urgent care center and speak to them before going in to the office. This will keep you and others safe from spreading any virus.

Cover your mouth and nose with the inside of your elbow when you cough or sneeze, or use a tissue, and then throw the tissue in the trash.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using disinfectant cleaning spray or disinfectant wipes.

All community places are open for business during normal hours of operation. You may see new signs posted around the community that remind us of some of the basic steps we should all be taking. Please do your part to keep yourself and those around you as healthy as possible by washing hands and staying home if you are sick or have symptoms.

**BOROUGH OF LANSDOWNE  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**EMERGENCY DECLARATION FOR LANSDOWNE  
BOROUGH BECAUSE OF THE EFFECTS OF THE COVID-  
19 CORONAVIRUS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority vested by 35 Pa.C.S.A. § 7501(b), the Mayor is authorized to declare emergencies because of the severe damage anticipated to be caused by the effects of the COVID-19 Coronavirus in the Borough.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED, by the Mayor of the Borough of Lansdowne, County of Delaware, Pennsylvania, that:

1. The effects of the COVID-19 Coronavirus in the Borough constitute a clear and present danger to life or property.
2. The Disaster Emergency declared for the Borough under 35 Pa.C.S.A. § 7501(b) by the Mayor and the resulting enabling of the provisions of 35 Pa.C.S.A. § 7501 shall continue until further action is taken by the Mayor of the Borough Council to declare the end of such Disaster Emergency.

ADOPTED by the Mayor of the Borough of Lansdowne, County of Delaware, Pennsylvania, this 13 day of March 2020.

BY: LANSDOWNE BOROUGH

  
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, Mayor

ATTESTED: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Assistant, Borough Secretary