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To the Shoreview community,

As this COVID-19 crisis rapidly changes, I understand the difficult situation we are all in. Our community has shown time and time again, that we are strong and caring and I am confident that we will get through this together.

To help slow the spread of COVID-19 and protect our community and employees, the city has taken the following steps through April 3:

- Closed city hall and the community center
- Cancelled all recreation activities, events, and programs
- Cancelled advisory committee/commission meetings
- Set up telecommuting practices for staff

It may be necessary to extend these actions past April 3. The city will provide updates as soon as possible.

I ask that you follow the below guidelines to help slow the spread as well:

- Stay home if you are sick or have been exposed to someone who is sick
- Wash your hands with hot soapy water for 20 seconds
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, or do so into your elbow
- Avoid touching your mouth, nose, and eyes
- Reduce activities
- Practice social distancing measures
- Cancel events with 50 or more people

I also ask you to check on your family, friends and neighbors, especially those who are vulnerable, to see if they need help or supplies.

Essential city services including public safety and water and sewer utilities will continue without interruption. Other services will be available over phone or email. Visit shoreviewmn.gov/staff for contact information.

The city is continuously monitoring the situation and working closely with our emergency service providers and county and state partners. We will continue to follow federal, state, or county recommendations related to COVID-19.

Please visit shoreviewmn.gov/coronavirus for more information. We will also post updates on our social media channels.

Shoreview is a city that cares and we are taking every possible step to keep you and your families safe during this unprecedented crisis. Let's continue to work together!

On behalf of the city council and city staff,

Sandy Martin
Mayor of Shoreview