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Greetings,

This is an update to keep you informed of Souderton Borough's response and actions regarding the COVID-19 outbreak.

At this time, Mayor John Reynolds executed a Disaster Declaration.

The purpose of this declaration is to avail Souderton Borough to potential supplies and funds that may be necessary in the near future. At this point, our fire department and police department are both fully supplied with necessary safety equipment. The Borough administrative personnel and Public Works are reporting to work as usual.

The Borough Emergency Management Plan Coordinator is, and has been in regular contact with the Montgomery County Emergency Operations Center (EOC). The County EOC is where we are receiving directives with respect to the outbreak. All of the local municipalities in Montgomery County are under the directive of Montgomery County. Montgomery County is working in tandem with the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

This system is designed to keep all municipalities informed and connected, while eliminating wasteful overlap of resources.

Our local Emergency Management Plan has been designed and tested by skilled individuals within our emergency services. This includes the Perseverance Volunteer Fire Company, the Souderton Police Department, the Souderton Ambulance Corp., and the Souderton Borough Public Works Department. Representatives of these groups remain in constant communication with each other and with Montgomery County, regarding the outbreak.

The Mayor and Souderton Borough Council are receiving updates daily from the borough Emergency Management Plan Coordinator.

A link to Montgomery County's COVID-19 site can be found on the borough website. This is the most up-to-date and accurate information for our borough residents. Residents can also call the county at 610-631-3000. <https://data-montcopa.opendata.arcgis.com/pages/covid-19>

Please check back regularly to the borough website for updates regarding borough closures and potential limitations of services.

Thanks for your patience and cooperation in these difficult days.

Brian Goshow

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