

FISHERS, Ind. -- Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness announced Monday the declaration of a local disaster emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

“As more information comes available, it’s important that we continue to further reinforce the recommendations I’ve shared before. By declaring a local disaster emergency, I’m able to implement a travel advisory watch for the city of Fishers for the next seven days, the maximum limit allowed by law. I’m asking that all residents eliminate any unnecessary travel. Additionally, while I do not have specific legal authority to close the following establishments at this time, I am urging the following establishments to close until the end of the month: entertainment venues and centers; fitness facilities and gyms; and places of worship. I firmly believe it is our civic responsibility for all of us to make the right choices and make sacrifices to ensure the long-term safety and sustainability of our community.”

FISHERS MAYOR SCOTT FADNESS

Effective at 8 a.m. March 17, travel in the City of Fishers is only permitted for the following reasons over the next seven days:

- Travel related to medical
- Travel required to provide care to another for whom you’re the primary caregiver
- Travel for mandatory work activities
- Travel for food, groceries, medication, essential household goods, and hygiene products

Officials say the restriction does not impact travel for food delivery or the resupply of retail stores, pharmacies and food pantries.

As an extension of Governor Holcomb’s executive order for restaurants and bars to operate on a carry-out or delivery only basis, all Fishers Parks and Recreation facilities and playgrounds will be closed, according to the City of Fishers.

The City of Fishers says government remains open for residents with a priority on:

- **Public Safety:** Fire and Police Departments are operating business as usual and continue to staff and provide enforcement
- **Food:** Residents who are in need or food insecure, please visit fishers.in.us/Coronavirus for a list of those providers serving at this time
- **Medical attention:** call your physician to plan for medications or other services you may need in the coming weeks. If you think you have COVID-19, please call your physician’s office BEFORE heading in. If you have a medical emergency, dial 9-1-1.

Additional Resources:

- Those in need should call the Fishers Coronavirus Hotline at 317-595-3211

- CDC website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- Hoosiers who can donate blood are encouraged to visit local blood centers. Blood supplies are low. Please follow the guidance at www.redcross.org

Sincerely,

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