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## Press Release

## Community Statement - March 17, 2020

To our Falcon Heights Community:

These are challenging times. Nevertheless, we must remember that we're in it together. In a democratic society, we rely on the will of the people to help protect one another during times of crisis or strain. Our community is a strong and caring one, and we are confident that we will get through this.

The City continues to work with health authorities and others who can advise on how best for local government and its citizens to aid one another in limiting the spread of the virus and finding a path to health and prosperity again soon.

CDC Recommendations: <u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/prevention.html</u>

- Clean your hands often
- Avoid close contact
- Stay home if you're sick
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Wear a facemask if you are sick
- Clean and disinfect

COVID-19 Resources:

Ramsey County: <u>https://www.ramseycounty.us/residents/health-medical/current-health-issues/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19</u> MM Department of Health: <u>https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html</u> CDC: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

## City Response

As of today, the City of Falcon Heights will follow guidance from state and federal health officials. Falcon Heights has closed all facilities to public access from March 18 to March 30 to limit the potential community transmission of COVID-19. City employees will be available by telephone and email during the facility closure. Rest assured that public safety (police and fire) will continue to operate and available. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me by email at sack.thongvanh@falconheights.org.

Sincerely,

Sack Thongvanh, City Administrator