



**Township Supervisor
Rick Stathakis**

52700 Van Dyke Ave.
Shelby Township, MI 48316-3572
www.shelbytwp.org
Phone: 586-731-5100
Fax: 586-726-9370

March 23, 2020

Re: Charter Township of Shelby “Stay Home, Stay Safe” Executive Order response

Hello Neighbor:

I hope you and your family are well. The local government of Shelby Township is dedicated to its concern for our community and for people everywhere.

Operating under the “Stay Home, Stay Safe” Executive Order, effective 12 a.m. March 24, the Charter Township of Shelby will close Township Hall and all associated buildings until April 13. Residents may still call any township department to leave a voicemail message. Appropriate personnel will return calls as soon as possible. Residents can also email township staff or info@shelbytwp.org for general questions. A department directory can be found at shelbytwp.org/local_government. Information is also regularly being updated at shelbytwp.org/covid-19 as policies and procedures continually evolve.

In a continued effort to keep our citizens and first responders safe from COVID-19, the Shelby Township Police Department and the Shelby Township Fire Department are asking everyone to use increased discretion when seeking emergency services. The Shelby Township Police Department and the Shelby Township Fire Department will ALWAYS immediately respond to emergencies.

If residents have a situation that can be resolved over the phone by speaking with a police officer, we urge them to call **586-731-2121**.

Trash pick-up will continue on normally scheduled pick-up days, and the Department of Public Works is responding to emergency calls such as water main breaks and sanitary sewer back-ups. Please call **586-731-5990** for all DPW related emergencies.

The township has several ways residents can digitally transact business at shelbytwp.org/online_services. These options include everything from paying property taxes, paying water/sewer bills, applying for business building permits, submitting a general township request, requesting a building inspection, submitting a building complaint, placing a Freedom of Information Act request, reporting traffic violations, viewing Board of Trustees meetings, meeting agendas, meeting minutes, and work session agendas, viewing bid opportunities, and applying for current job openings. Please note, all online service requests may be delayed as township employees will have limited access to complete these requests until the “Stay Home, Stay Safe” Executive Order has been lifted.

Please do not call Shelby Township Police and Fire personnel for questions regarding tests for COVID-19. If you feel you need to be tested for COVID-19, please contact your healthcare provider.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services launched a statewide hotline at **1-888-535-6136** to respond to health-related questions about COVID-19. The hotline is open seven days a week 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Public health and other experts will answer health-related questions about COVID-19. Beaumont Health has also launched a COVID-19 hotline that can be reached 7 a.m.–7 p.m., Monday–Friday and 10 a.m.–6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. To access the hotline, call **248-551-7000**. More information can also be found at beaumont.org/coronavirus. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention’s website can be found at coronavirus.gov. Please keep the people of Shelby Township, across our nation and around the world in your prayers.

Respectfully:

Rick Stathakis
Township Supervisor

Rick Stathakis
Supervisor

Stanley T. Grot
Clerk

Michael Flynn
Treasurer

Lisa Casali
Trustee

John Vermeulen
Trustee

Vince Viviano
Trustee

Lynn Wilhelm
Trustee