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Town Of Sykesville - COVID -19 (Coronavirus)

For Immediate Release:

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While dealing with the serious issue facing our Country at this time in regards to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus), The Town of Sykesville will remain open and continue to provide essential resident services for our community. While some possible disruptions of services may be possible due to the evolving nature of this situation, we are not expecting significant changes to existing services at this time.

Our Police Department will remain open with the walk-up services still available, as is our current practice. During this time of preferred social distancing however, the Town strongly encourages using telephone and email communications as opposed to face to face meeting as much as possible for everyone's enhanced safety, including our staff so they can continue to provided day to day services and prevent any possibility of further spread and possible contamination from COVID-19.

Currently, Town Administrative operations not involving public contact will continue uninterrupted, though operationally the Town is taking precautions to safeguard the health of Town employee' s and mitigate to the extent possible any possibility of contamination and spread of the virus. Currently, Town operations continue uninterrupted and will be carefully evaluated as this situation develops. While our Police and Public Works Departments will be operating with additional precautions in place, most services should continue without interruptions as usual.

Out of an abundance of caution, we will be postponing all Mayor and Town Council as well as public Committee and Commission Meetings through March 31st and will reevaluate the situation at that time for further action.

Please stay informed with the Town as we will provide updates as necessary.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation to keep all of our citizens and staff safe during this challenging situation.

Ian Shaw, Mayor