



March 13, 2020

To All Residents,

I have been a participant on numerous conference calls and meetings for covid-19 (Corona virus) over the last several days. There was one held earlier today that included Mayors from across North East Ohio, representatives from the Governor's Office, Board of Health officials and attorneys from Squire, Patton and Boggs.

Much information was shared, most of which you have heard through the media. The recommendations and measures suggested to stop the spread of this virus that has caused a global pandemic have led to the following action items for Bratenahl:

1. The Bratenahl Community Center will be **closed** to any group activities **until further notice**, including the Bunny Brunch, Beer tasting, Jazzercise, Yoga, basketball, Tai Chi, the fitness center and any other classes or events.
2. The Center will be **open for the primary election next Tuesday, 3/17/20** and our monthly Council meeting (with a pared down format and agenda) next Wednesday, 5:30 pm, on 3/19/20.
3. Mayor's Court will be held at the Center the evening of Tuesday, 3/17/20 from 5 pm until 8 pm.
4. Any other non-essential Village meeting will be canceled or postponed, including the March Planning Commission meeting, Architectural Review Board, Recreation Commission, and the Shade Tree Commission, etc.
5. Village Hall and the Administration, along with our Police Department and Service Department will conduct business as usual. This includes Fire and EMS, for which we contract with Cleveland.

This effort is to limit face to face contact, which is now the only effective measure to stop the spread of this disease.

Again, we urge all to practice proper hygiene and other common-sense practices. Hopefully the next few days or weeks will let the situation become clearer and allow our lives and the world to return to normal sooner than later.

The Governor has offered these lines of direct communication: Corona Virus Hotline 1-833-427-5634 and www.coronavirus.ohio.gov

I will continue to inform you as this situation evolves.

John M. Licastro
Mayor of Bratenahl
411 Bratenahl Road
Bratenahl, Ohio 44108

216-681-4266 office
216-681-3811 fax
216-570-3194 cell

