Director’s Order

In re: Restricted Access to City of Youngstown Water Department- Engineering. Non-Essential Employees and the Public are excluded from City of Youngstown Water Department- Engineering Effective March 20, 2020.

In an effort to protect the public and employees, I, Erin M. Bishop, Health Commissioner of the City of Youngstown, pursuant to the authority granted to me in R.C. 3701.13 to “make special orders… for preventing the spread of contagious or infectious diseases” Order the City of Youngstown Water Department-Engineering located at 160 North West Ave. Youngstown, Ohio 44502 restricted effective March 20, 2020 at 4:00 pm. I make this Order to avoid the imminent threat with a high probability of widespread exposure to COVID-19 with a significant risk of substantial harm to a large number of people in the general population, including the elderly and people with weakened immune systems and chronic medical conditions.

Effective 4:00 p.m. March 20, 2020, the Street Department operations will be reduced to essential employees. Employees who can perform their job duties remotely will be instructed by their Department Head to do so. There will be no public access to the Water Department-Engineering located at 160 North West Ave. Youngstown, Ohio 44502.

Please continue to follow prevention techniques as recommended by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Ohio Department of Health (ODH) such as self-quarantining and “shelter in place.” Practice proper handwashing, proper sanitizing of surfaces and social distancing of 6 feet if you must leave the house. More information can be found at cdc.gov and coronavirus.ohio.gov.

Please continue to monitor your email and the City of Youngstown public website at www.youngstownohio.gov.

This shall remain in effect until further notice.

Sincerely,

Erin M. Bishop, M.P.H.
Health Commissioner