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#### City of Royal Oak Announces COVID-19 Preventive Measures

The City of Royal Oak takes the health and safety of our residents, employees and visitors very seriously.

We are committed to focusing on early preventive measures that we believe will help us minimize the spread of the coronavirus, COVID-19, and protect the most vulnerable members of our community. By slowing the rate of infection, we can flatten the infection curve and keep the numbers manageable.

It is not our intention to overreact to the coronavirus but rather take the necessary actions to protect our residents and staff, including:

- All programming, workshops and classes at the Mahaney/Meininger Senior Community Center, the John Lindell Ice Arena and the Royal Oak Public Library have been suspended beginning March 13.
- All non-essential city board and committee meetings have been canceled for the remainder of the month of March. The Royal Oak City Commission, Downtown Development Authority and Historic District Commission meetings will take place as scheduled.
- March 12 – April 12 scheduled court appearances at the 44th District Court can be adjourned for 30-days. March 23 jury trials will now be final pre-trials requiring no jurors to be present. The 44th District Court reporting probationers can make alternative arrangements instead of coming to the court in person.
- City employees have been instructed to follow hygiene measures that follow Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines.

In a crisis, our residents look to us. It is critical we provide a calm and measured response and do not overreact. We are looking forward to cooperation from individuals, businesses, faith communities and healthcare organizations to keep our community safe and strong.

The best way to stay informed is to sign-up for email or text messages from the city using NotifyMe on the city's website at [www.romi.gov](http://www.romi.gov) or follow the city on social media.

If residents have any questions or concerns, they should call 248-246-3201.

  
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