

## Corona Virus

Greeting Delaware Water Gap Residents,

Your Borough Council and I wanted to reach out to inform you about what we know and where we stand concerning the Corona Virus. As I write this there are currently 16 cases of the virus within the state with 173 tested so far. The 16 cases are presumed positive with 2 in Monroe County and 1 in Northampton County. These figures are likely to go up with the virus taking up to 14 days before symptoms appear. The state and county have kept us informed as to where they are at in handling the virus and the CDC has kept me updated should any statewide emergency arise. Currently there is just a general concern within the state, and they are monitoring the situation. They have done a good job informing municipalities as needed and we will pass any information or required actions as soon as we get them.

So, what can we do to help with the situation? Right now the advice is to wash your hands regularly and if possible, avoid large concentrations of people in a close or tight area. The Borough asks that if you're not feeling well, please refrain from visiting the office or attending meetings. As always if you need anything its better to call if you are not well. Also if you are not feeling well and need to drop of any correspondence such as a bill payment, please use the Borough's mailbox slot outside the Borough building. These are just some simple precautions that can be followed not only for this virus but any other sickness anyone is experiencing, and it limits any exposure to our employees.

In closing we would just like say just be conscious of your surroundings, wash your hands regularly, and cough or sneeze into your elbow and not in your hands. Borough Council and I will inform you of any new information as we get it. Please stay safe and healthy and have a great spring!

Mayor Freshcorn

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