

CITY OF ANSONIA

COVID 19 Community Update –

The following Community update is being provided to you from the City of Ansonia Emergency Operations Center.

The intent of this document is provide a summary of preparedness, response and other governmental activities.

Public Safety and Community Information

- The Nation, State, and City remain under Declared States of Emergency.
- The City of Ansonia Incident Command is monitoring and responding to State mandates and requests for information, as needed.
- The City of Ansonia has posted a list of restaurants providing take-out and delivery services on its City Website: <https://www.cityofansoniam.com/>
- The Public Safety Committee and Department heads continue to meet virtually to discuss planning and response activities for the City of Ansonia.
- Police, Fire, EMS and Public Works are still fully staffed and will respond to emergencies. Some in-person services have been curtailed but all public safety departments are open.
- Police are still actively patrolling the City of Ansonia.
- Remember Police, Fire, and EMS may be responding in personal protective equipment. This is for their safety as well as yours.
- All ARMS ambulances and equipment are being fully decontaminated and sterilized with modern techniques after each and every call. Rest assured that their priority is to keep our community safe, and to prevent our at risk population from being exposed.
- If you are feeling ill and or experiencing flu like symptoms contact your health care provider first for directions on how to obtain treatment. You cannot not be tested for COVID 19 without a doctor's order. This can be done by consulting with your doctor over the phone. If you are experiencing severe symptoms call 911.
- All parks are **closed** per order of Mayor Cassetti. No Fishing is allowed at city parks.
- Stop and Shop is open from 730 am until 800 pm. Seniors and customers with weakened immune systems have special shopping hours from 600 am to 730 am each day.
- Target is open from 800 am until 900 pm.
- Rite Aid is open from 800 am until 900 pm.
- CVS is open 24 hours.

Public Health

STAY HOME AND STAY SAFE PROTOCOL IS STILL IN EFFECT UNTIL April 30, 2020

- The Governor has ordered the restriction of social and recreational gatherings to no more than five (5) people. *(Religious services may have fifty (50) people.)*
- All non-essentially businesses have been ordered closed by the Governor. You can locate the complete list at www.portal.ct.gov
- DO NOT go out into the public if you have a fever or flu like systems.
- Restaurants and Bars (that serve food) - are open for business. TAKE OUT OR DELIVERY ONLY
- The Governor has ordered that restaurants, that require those picking up food to enter the restaurant facility, to limit the entrance of customers into their restaurant to the minimum extent necessary to pick up and pay for orders.
- The Governor's order does not place any additional restrictions on restaurants that are "walk up" in nature or restaurants that are carrying meals to customers in their parking lots.
- **Practice social distancing. Maintain six (6) feet from other people.**

Grocery stores will begin to limit the number of entrants into stores. Only one family member should be shopping at a store to avoid crowding. This does not mean they will be closing. It simply means that they are trying to reduce the density of people in the store at once.

Be smart when enjoying a walk. Basketball courts and playgrounds are closed and should be avoided –

Practice Social Distancing.

See the following link for handling your pets: <https://www.cdc.gov/healthypets/>

Follow CDC Guidelines for personal hygiene. www.cdc.gov

- It is extremely important that EVERYONE takes this Public Health Emergency seriously!

Municipal Government Operations

- Due to the health concerns of the Coronavirus, all city buildings are closed to the public. Phone contact is the best method to contact City Hall employees.
- Additionally, the transfer station is closed to demolition contractors. Ansonia residents will still be allowed in with their proof of residency for household trash only, no demolition.
- The administrative office will remain closed to the public.

- Public Works has moved to a modified schedule for workers but its open each day.

Social/ Business Services

- Below are links that provide information regarding services available to residents of Ansonia and surrounding Valley towns:
 - www.valleyfoundation.org
 - <https://teaminc.org>
- Senior citizens: TEAM Inc. is working hard to assist elderly and disabled residents in need of meals. Please call 203/736-5420 or for more information dial 211.
- EMPLOYEE RIGHTS under the new Families First Act going into effect next week. A copy of the Act is on the City website.
- Business assistance link: https://www.cityofansoniam.com/filestorage/8498/PR_and_List.pdf

Public/Private Schools

- Ansonia Public Schools are closed until April 20, 2020.
- Ansonia Public Schools Mobile Meals Distribution**

Guidelines: The program will continue to operate Monday-Friday until further notice. Any child ages 18 and under or their parent/guardian may go to one of the bus stops below for a lunch and next day breakfast meal. No identification is required to receive these meals. Each bus below will have its designated number visible. ***Please note that all four buses will leave Ansonia High School at 11 a.m. each day, and the drop off times listed below are approximate.*** Do not congregate and remember to follow the guidelines about social distancing.

The bus schedule is as follows:

Bus 1	
11:10 a.m.	Nolan Field, 111 Wakelee Avenue
11:30 a.m.	Ansonia Middle School, 115 Howard Avenue
11:45 a.m.	Boys & Girls Club, 28 Howard Avenue
Noon	St. Mary's/St. Michael's School, Derby
Bus 2	
11:00 a.m.	Ansonia High School (front of school)
11:10 a.m.	Colony Park, Colony Street
11:20 a.m.	North Main and Fourth Street
11:30 a.m.	Assumption School, 51 North Cliff Street

11:40 a.m.	Ansonia Library, 56 South Cliff Street
Bus 3	
11:10 a.m.	Linnett Park (near Crowley and No. State)
11:20 a.m.	Beaver Brook Apartments, 445 Beaver St.
11:30 a.m.	Beaver & Myrtle
11:40 a.m.	St. Joseph Church, 32 Jewett Street
Bus 4	
11:05 a.m.	Emmett O'Brien School, 141 Prindle Avenue
11:15 a.m.	First Baptist Church, 235 Prindle Avenue
11:25 a.m.	Ansonia Nature Center, 10 Deerfield Avenue.
11:30 a.m.	Mead School, 75 Ford Street
11:40 a.m.	Reclaim Christian Church, 11 High Acres Road
11:50 a.m.	Hilltop Hose Co. #5, 80 Pulaski Highway
Noon	Prendergast School, 59 Finney St.

■ Online Learning update

<https://www.ansoniamn.org/distance-learning/covid19-clone>

- Assumption School is also providing online learning as of Monday March 23, 2020.

Members of the Ansonia Public Safety Services thank you for your donations and well wishes.

Stay Safe and Stay Home.