



**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT
COVID-19
NON-ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL**

In response to Governor Cuomo's Executive Order directing local governments to have non-essential personnel work from home, and to reduce the City's workforce by at least 50%, I have taken the following actions:

- All non-essential personnel have been directed to begin working at home immediately.
- City Hall is closed until further notice.

As the City's Chief Executive Officer, I have been meeting frequently with our Department Heads to monitor developments with the Coronavirus and to provide the public with essential services. We will be maintaining services such as police, fire, water, sewer, and trash collection. However, non-essential services such as recreation programs, planning services, and assessing services will not be open to the public. More specific instructions about services will be posted on the City's website on each department's page as we make determinations about each function.

I understand suspending non-essential services is inconvenient, but we want to ensure the public's safety. I ask you your patience and understanding as we work through these issues.

The City is referring the public who have questions about the 2019 Novel Coronavirus to the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) for the most accurate and up-to-date information. The public may view the NYSDOH website at www.health.ny.gov/coronavirus/ or call the Novel Coronavirus Hotline: 1-888-364-3065 for information.

"Our firefighters will continue to provide the high quality daily services the public is accustomed to from the City of Corning." - Brad Davies, Fire Chief

"There will be no interruption of police services to the residents of Corning, but we do expect that we will be doing business a little differently. In order to keep our officers safe and to minimize exposure to the public, officers may be doing more follow-up phone calls than in-person visits." - Jeff Spaulding, Police Chief

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