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Dear Residents,

As your elected body, we wanted to make sure that you are all aware that even though we are under the stay-at-home order issued by the Governor, we are still working on a daily basis to do what we can to help fight the COVID-19 pandemic while providing you the level of service that you are accustomed to by the Township. We, the Board of Supervisors, are working from home and keeping our 6 ft social distance if and when we must leave our homes. We are in constant contact with the Township Emergency Management Coordinator, Township Manager and Chief of Police to make sure that we are providing as much helpful information that we can to our residents as well as making decisions that help residents during this unexpected and unplanned for time.

To get through this we all need to continue to work together and follow the rules and resources given to us by the health experts to stop the spread of the Coronavirus.

Below are reminders of what we are practicing, and we encourage you to continue to practice:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) reminders:

Social Distancing is key to stemming the spread.

The Coronavirus pandemic represents one of the most aggressive outbreaks we have encountered in our lifetimes and the best way to avoid the spread of infection is utilizing "Social Distancing." Physical separation of 6 feet or more from other individuals when outside of the home, reduces the number of times people come in contact with one another and helps contain transmission of the virus. We ask that people do the following, where applicable:

- **If you are able to stay and/or work at home, please do so.** This is one of the best ways to avoid potential exposure.
- **If you go outside for exercise, please maintain a healthy distance from other individuals as well refraining from congregating in large groups.**
- **The Township parks will remain closed until we are told otherwise by the State.** Although this is, no doubt, an inconvenience, we believe it is an important facet of keeping everyone safe by practicing social distancing.
- **Please do not use playground systems and basketball courts.** Both represent "high-touch" surfaces where the virus can be easily spread.
- **When walking Township trails please observe the social distancing guidelines and keep at least 6 feet distance from others.**

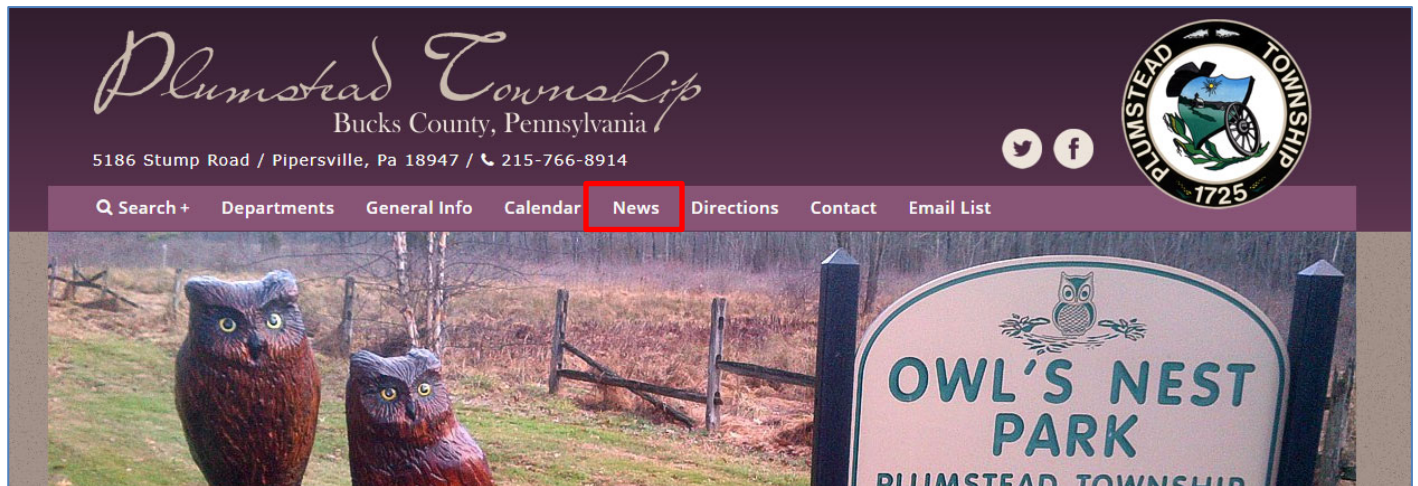
With the news changing daily, everyone is getting overloaded with information. The following are five simple reminders that **should be followed daily**:

- Practice good hygiene & wash your hand as often as you can
- Cough and/or sneeze into you elbow NOT your hands
- Avoid touching your face
- Stay 6 feet away from each other
- If you feel sick, stay home

Information Resources:

Below is information on where you can find updates from the Township, Bucks County and the State of Pennsylvania.

- **Township:** For all the up-to-date information, please visit our website www.plumstead.org and go the NEWS section for all the information and links (COVID-19 Information & Updates – Screenshot included below). You can also follow us on Facebook, just search for Plumstead Township or click the Facebook icon at the top of our website.



- **County:** <http://www.buckscounty.org/>. Provides up-to-date guidance on impacted Country operations, confirmed cases within the County, help lines for assistance, as well as communication from the State on implementing Stay-at-Home orders. Please visit the [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Updates](#) tab on the county homepage for more information.
- **State:** On March 19, the state issued all non-life-sustaining businesses to close physical locations to prevent the spread of the infections. Greater clarity and guidance as to what constitutes a life-sustaining business, methods and procedures to obtain a [Business Exemption Form](#) , as well as FAQs regarding the order can be found at the following link: <https://dced.pa.gov/resources/>. To see updates from the State visit <https://www.pa.gov/> and click Learn More About the Coronavirus.

As a reminder to all our residents, although the Township offices are closed to the public, our staff is here to address your concerns. If you have any questions you can call the Township during normal business hours at 215-766-8914.

Thank you and stay safe.

Plumstead Township Board of Supervisors

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