Mayor Domenic J. Sarno's
City of Springfield
COVID-19 Situational Update

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

Mayor Domenic J. Sarno, in the best interests of our residents and business community, continues his daily morning meetings with his cabinet heads as they work 24/7 to facilitate and coordinate with all of our local, state, federal, and public and private partners in response to the COVID-19 situation.

Below are the most recent updates as reported from each City Departments.

Mayor's Office
- Continued to coordinate the city's efforts with all stakeholders (state, federal, hospital and medical facilities, public and private partners, etc.) in response of services and relief and recovery measures.
- Continuing our own efforts to secure more N95 and KN95 masks and PPE's for our SPD, SFD, and city staff.
- Again, stresses the need to adhere and follow all public health emergency orders to help mitigate the spread of the coronavirus.
- Mayor to speak with National Guard General Keefe to formalize Guard men and women coming to Springfield to assist our Springfield Police (now down 31 officers) and homeless operations.

Health
- Announced 48 new cases of Springfield residents testing positive for COVID-19 (Coronavirus).
- Total positive cases now at 103.
- Announced the continued need and importance of adhering to all public health, personal hygiene and social distancing procedures.
- Homeless tenting full facilities and operations plan moving forward quickly for anticipated open TBA shortly.

Elder Affairs
- Deliver 74 meals to seniors in need

Eco Dev
- Continued to review and secure additional funding for restaurant and small business assistance grants.

Police
- Down 31 officers
- State police started yesterday to supplement our SPD

Schools
- 2,861 meals served
- Additional meal site added. Sumner Ave has been added bringing the total number of meal locations to 17.
- Initiating plans to include dinner to the School Meal Program.
    - Set to being Monday, April 6, 2020
- Continue efforts to get out thousands of laptop to students/families.