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PRESS RELEASE

City of Oregon Mayor Mike Seferian announced today that the city’s administrative hallways and counter service will be closed to the public beginning Monday, November 30th. This decision is made in response to the Governor’s Office, Lucas County Health Department’s recommendations and our response dealing with the increase in positive cases by limiting contact and reducing public interaction. We will revisit the decision as we continue to monitor the situation and take the advisement from the Governor’s Office and Lucas County Health Department.

The offices will remain staffed and open to serve the public by phone, email, on-line or by appointment, if necessary. Please see the attached bulletin regarding specifics for departments at the City of Oregon.
A NOTE FROM THE MAYOR:

Thank you for your patience as we all work through these continuing challenges associated with the coronavirus. We will continue to make decisions with the best possible advice, keeping the safety of our residents and workforce as a top priority as we seek to ensure smooth continuation of city services.

In consideration of the recommendations of the Governor’s office, the Ohio Department of Health, the Lucas County Health Department and in order to best ensure the health of our residents and workforce, the City of Oregon will be closing its counter service and public hallways beginning Monday, November 30th. Our offices will remain staffed, working, and open to serve the public by phone, email, on-line or by appointment, if necessary. There is a drop-off box at the northeast entrance for tax documents and water bills. The center entrance will be staffed with building security and a drop box for building plans, permits, bid submissions, correspondence, etc.

Below is a list of phone numbers/action steps the City is taking to help during this time:

Mayor’s Office/Administration – 419 698-7045/698-7095

Public Service (Engineering) – 419-698-7047

Building & Zoning – 419-698-7077

Water/Sewer Utility Billing –419-698-7039

Finance –419-698-7063

Income Tax –419-698-7034

Streets & Cemetery –419-698-7107 -Garbage pickup will continue as scheduled. Republic Services Call Center 1-800-234-3429 or www.republicservices.com

Recreation –419-698-7169 -Please visit www.oregonohio.org/rec for current info/updates.

Police Records –419-698-7198 -No web checks or ink fingerprints. Contact Police Dispatch at 419-698-7064 and we will come to you for any issues or a police report.

Please know the City of Oregon is doing everything we can to help minimize the spread of the virus in our area and help keep our citizens and workforce safe and well.