



# City of Edmonds Media Release

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## **MAYOR NELSON ANNOUNCES MORE CITY FACILITY CLOSURES DUE TO COVID-19**

**Edmonds, WA** – Mayor Mike Nelson announced more closures of City facilities in response to rising cases of COVID-19 in our community and to help slow the spread of the virus.

Starting Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, and until further notice, all facilities at City Hall and Public Works will be closed to walk-in customers. The Development Services Department will provide permit assistance by appointment only. Staff in all departments will continue to support residents via email and telephone for all other services.

The Frances Anderson Center, Meadowdale Clubhouse, and Edmonds Plaza Room will remain closed. All classes and rentals are now canceled through April 27<sup>th</sup>.

All City-sponsored, non-essential, meetings or gatherings will remain canceled until further notice.

The Edmonds Municipal Court will remain open but will announce changes in their services shortly.

“I understand these closures may be an inconvenience, but we must prioritize the public’s safety during these exceptional times,” commented Mayor Nelson.

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