



March 13, 2020

A message from Raytown Mayor Michael McDonough about COVID-19 (coronavirus)

To my fellow citizens of Raytown, I wanted to take this time to reassure you that our priority is to provide you quality service. In the past few weeks this service has included closely monitoring COVID-19 (Coronavirus) responses at the local, state and national levels with guidance from our great staff.

Our City Administrator Damon Hodges and Interim Police Chief/Emergency Management Coordinator Randy Hudspeth have led the efforts of preparing and providing guidance during this ever-changing situation. At this time, it is not necessary to declare a state of emergency; however, things are changing rapidly. Please monitor the Raytown City website and social media accounts to get any changes regarding City services. If you desire to get up to minute updates or have questions on COVID-19, I suggest you please call the 24-hour hotline at 1-877-435-8411 or sign-up online at Jackson County Health Department (www.jacohd.org/coronavirus).

The City of Raytown offices are open, and we are asking our citizens to utilize our online and over the phone payment options. If you are unable to utilize those options, please call the respective department prior to coming in-person. Also, take into consideration the health experts' recommendation of social distancing; washing hands with soap and water; using hand sanitizer and most importantly staying home if you are sick.

Our staff will continue to work with the Jackson County Health Department, Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS), Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and other governmental agencies to ensure we are prepared to assist our citizens with this evolving situation.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael McDonough", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Mayor Michael McDonough