

CITY OF BISMARCK DAILY BULLETIN

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INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- For further information and resources, and help, click the “Learn More” button below.



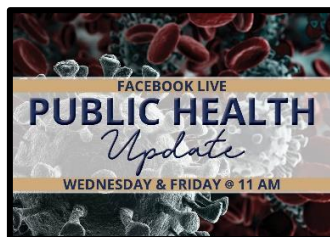
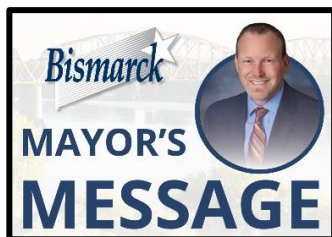
BISMARCK-BURLEIGH PUBLIC HEALTH (BBPH) UPDATE

- Six weeks ago, the Governor challenged all North Dakotans to embrace ND Smart, if you are not well, stay home. Executive order for restaurants and personal care facilities restrictions affected 6.7% of the workforce.
- If current trends progress, the Governor plans to let the current executive orders expire on Thursday, April 30, 2020. Friday, May 1st, businesses that were closed under the executive order would reopen using Phase I guidelines.
- Tomorrow’s press conference would elaborate on what the Phase I guidelines are.
- Businesses are encouraged to continue to telework where possible and schools continue distance learning.
- At 11 AM on Thursday, April 30 – Commerce & Chamber Business Briefing. Register: www.ndchamber.com

CITY OF BISMARCK AND LOCAL NEWS

- **Bismarck Achieves Top Fire Protection Rating**
The City of Bismarck has achieved the Insurance Services Office (ISO) top fire protection rating of Class 1. This means the Bismarck Fire Department ranks at the top 1% of all fire departments in America, with only 348 cities having received the ISO Class 1 classification. [Read the exciting details here.](#)
- **Bismarck offers virtual option for public meeting attendance and participation**
Due to ongoing concerns with COVID-19 the City of Bismarck is encouraging citizens to provide their comments for Bismarck City Commission agenda items by alternative methods. [View the details.](#)
- **Remember live meeting coverage of government meetings** is available for viewing on Government Access Channels 2 & 602HD or listen to the meeting at Radio Access 102.5 FM Radio, or stream [Government Access](#) and [Radio Access 102.5](#).
- **Building Inspections Services Division COVID-19 protocol developed**
The City of Bismarck Building Inspections Services Division is working hard to continue to provide inspections services during this unprecedented time. [More details here.](#)
- **Stay Connected with the City of Bismarck Mobile App** Download Bismarck’s mobile app to stay connected to official city resources, news, and information from your smart phone, tablet or other hand-held devices. [Sign up today!](#)
- The Burleigh County Courthouse is restricting public access due to COVID-19. Contact them at 701-355-1350 or visit their [website](#) for instructions regarding alternate communications (phone, email, website, mail, drop box).
- Effective March 23, 2020, Bis-Man Transit restricted public access to its facility and implemented changes to Capital Area Transit (fixed-route) and Paratransit service until further notice. Call 701-258-6817 or visit their [website](#) for more information.

SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATES



- **Mayor Bakken’s City Update**
Facebook Live Video held on the City of Bismarck’s Facebook Page ([@BismarckNDGov](https://www.facebook.com/BismarckNDGov)) every Monday morning at 10:00 AM
- **Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health Update with Renae Moch and Jason Tomanek**
Facebook Live Video held on the Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health Facebook Page ([@BBPH.gov](https://www.facebook.com/BBPH.gov)) every Wednesday and Friday at 11:00 AM

- **Bismarck Police Department: “Coffee with a Cop”**
Facebook Live Video held on the Bismarck Police Department’s Facebook Page ([@bismarckpolice](#)) every Thursday morning at 10:00 AM
- **Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health Homebody Hero Campaign**
Released every day at 9:30 AM on all [@BBPH.gov](#) social platforms. Campaign ends May 1.
- **Follow Along**
We encourage the public to follow Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) And the City of Bismarck on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#), or visit the City of Bismarck [web site](#).

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

- (Apr. 15, 2020) **Governor Burgum extends business restrictions for 10 days, outlines path for reopening**
Governor Doug Burgum signed an [amended executive order](#) that extends closures on certain businesses through April 30, and outlined a path forward for them to reopen as the number of COVID-19 cases in North Dakota continues to climb. [Learn more](#).
- Find [more Executive Orders](#) related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE GOVERNMENT NEWS

- April 27, 2020 - **Help is Available for North Dakotans Struggling to Pay Heating Bills**
The North Dakota Department of Human Services wants state residents to know help is available if they are currently having trouble paying their heating bills due to the COVID-19 pandemic and changes in household income. Find more information [here](#).
- April 24, 2020 – **Amendment makes economic injury disaster loans available to agriculture**
Congress has passed an amendment to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act that enables agricultural businesses with 500 or fewer employees to participate in the Small Business Administration’s Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program. The bill includes an additional \$60 billion for the EIDL program. [Get more details](#).
- April 24, 2020 – **Industrial Commission Authorizes Bank of North Dakota Programs to Assist Businesses in Pandemic Recovery Efforts**
The loan programs will help both small and large businesses to secure working capital and replenish inventory. The programs will be effective Wednesday, April 29, 2020. [More information](#).
- Find more information about the state’s COVID-19 response [here](#) and find [recent news releases](#).