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COVID-19 Travel Statement

The City of Clintonville is continuously monitoring the COVID-19 developments and is working with local agencies and other community partners to coordinate and communicate respective steps in ensuring the safety of our employees and the public. In addition to closing municipal facilities to the public, the City has implemented additional restrictions on staff in regards to travel. As with everything else, these travel restrictions will be reviewed as part of the City's wholistic approach to managing the developing situation.

Effective March 13th, all official travel for conferences and other large gatherings is prohibited. In addition, we are asking all of our staff with plans to travel to a currently exposed COVID-19 / Coronavirus area as identified by state, national, or world health organizations to report that travel location and corresponding return date to the City Administrator. We are also encouraging staff to reconsider travel plans, especially if that travel is to occur by mass transportation or will be to an exposed area.

The current recommendation is that **“People who travel to places where there is a community spread of COVID-19/Coronavirus (state, national, international) locations are being asked to “self-quarantine” and monitor for symptoms for 14 days. If any prevailing symptoms (fever, cough, or difficulty breathing) are present, individuals should contact their local health department and health care provider for possible testing. People should call ahead before arriving at any health care facility for testing.”** This would include layovers, airport visits, and large public venue locations in areas considered to have confirmed community exposure. Please review the following link of locations to determine if self-quarantine is needed: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>. The City encourages the community to follow these self-quarantine recommendations as well.

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