



# PUBLIC NEWS UPDATE



To All Lewisburg Borough Community Members

May 21, 2020

As you are aware, we are currently experiencing a public health crisis from the global pandemic caused by the COVID-19 Coronavirus. All members of our community should be on alert and take every precaution to protect themselves from the transmission of the virus responsible for COVID-19.

As Union County and Lewisburg begin easing restrictions for travel and business operations, please continue to respect that you are part of a broader community and you could be part of the transmission chain. The Borough suggests that you continue to limit your interactions with others and follow the PA Dept of Health guidelines, including wearing masks in public and continue to physically distance yourself from others.

Here are some websites to review frequently:

**PA Dept of Health:**

[health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx](https://health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx)

**Union County:** [www.unioncountypa.org/](http://www.unioncountypa.org/)

**Evangelical Community Hospital:**

[evanhospital.com/news/coronavirus-update](https://evanhospital.com/news/coronavirus-update)

**Geisinger Health:**

[geisinger.org/coronavirus](https://geisinger.org/coronavirus); and 24/7 hotline, 570-284-3657

**World Health Organization:**

[who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public](https://who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public)



On May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Pennsylvania began a phased re-opening of the economy and allowing a relaxing of travel restrictions in parts of the state. Union County is now following PA's "Yellow" Phase of operations. This includes:

- Telework Must Continue Where Feasible
- Large Gatherings of More Than 25 Prohibited
- In-Person Retail Allowable, Curbside and Delivery Preferable
- Restaurants and Bars Limited to Carry-Out and Delivery Only
- Indoor Recreation, Health and Wellness Facilities and Personal Care Services (such as gyms, spas, hair salons, nail salons and other entities that provide massage therapy), and all Entertainment (such as casinos, theaters) Remain Closed

## BOROUGH UPDATES

### Borough Office

The Borough Office remains closed at this time. Staff is available via phone or email for your questions and concerns. PHONE: (570) 523-3614 EMAIL: [office@lewisburgborough.org](mailto:office@lewisburgborough.org)

### Brush Pile and Recycling Info

The Lewisburg Borough Recycling Center is now open on Wednesdays 8am–4pm. There are no Saturday hours yet. Please call the office or check the Borough website or Facebook page for updates. There are several details to be aware of before planning your drop-off.

The Lewisburg Borough Brush Pile is not yet open. Curbside collection of brush is now being collected from Borough properties on the normal street sweeping schedule. This will continue until Friday, May 29, 2020. Tree trimmings should be no larger than 2" in diameter and 4' in length. The Buffalo Valley Regional Police Department will be enforcing the "No Parking" restrictions on your scheduled street sweeping days from 7 am-noon beginning May 26, 2020.

Please remember to remove your vehicles from the street on your "No Parking" days. In many cases, it is difficult, if not impossible, to collect brush with vehicles parked along the street.



## OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

**Greater Susquehanna United Way:** Resources available for communities, organizations, and individuals. [www.gsvuw.org/covid19-responses](http://www.gsvuw.org/covid19-responses)

\*For crisis assistance related to housing, food, utilities, and/or mental health needs - **Please call: 2-1-1 or visit [nepa211.org](http://nepa211.org)**

**Union-Snyder Community Action Agency:** Resources available to support individuals and families related to housing, transportation, case management, food assistance, and other. [www.union-snydercaa.org/](http://www.union-snydercaa.org/)

**Milton-Lewisburg Salvation Army:** Food, Shelter and Caring Programs available to individuals and families. [pendel.salvationarmy.org/easternpa](http://pendel.salvationarmy.org/easternpa)

**Lewisburg Neighborhoods:** Frequently updated news and research on Coronavirus, Radio Free Lewisburg, and Nonpartisan COVID-19 Call to Action information. [lewisburgneighborhoods.org/](http://lewisburgneighborhoods.org/)

**Lewisburg Downtown Partnership:** For business-related resources and assistance. Visit [lewisburgpa.com/](http://lewisburgpa.com/)

### Voting Deadlines

**May 26:** last day to apply for mail-in ballot

**June 2:** deadline to return your voter mail-in ballot  
*Questions: 1-877-868-3772 (option 3) or thought the [VotesPA.com](http://VotesPA.com) website*

### 2020 U.S. Census:

Don't forget to fill out your census survey! Participating in the 2020 U.S. Census helps to shape our future in Lewisburg, PA.

[www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov)

The Borough of Lewisburg is also maintaining updates on its website for your convenience at: [www.lewisburgborough.org/news/](http://www.lewisburgborough.org/news/)

