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ARMSTRONG COUNTY TAKE PROACTIVE APPROACH DURING CORONAVIRUS

Kittanning, PA – The Armstrong County Board of Commissioners take a proactive approach during Coronavirus outbreak deciding to furlough workers throughout County government. At the end of business March 21, 2020 through April 30, 2020, all non-essential staff will be asked to stay home in an effort to keep themselves, their families and the residents of Armstrong County safe.

The latest data available through the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PA DOH) and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) show Armstrong County having 5 confirmed cases of individuals with COVID-19. There have been no deaths related to this situation at this time.

County officials encourage residents to continue to use the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PA DOH) and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines for social distancing, handwashing and self-quarantine.

If you are exhibiting symptoms similar to or associated with COVID-19, please stay home. Call your primary care physician and discuss your medical care. If you are experiencing an emergency, please call 9-1-1 and advise the dispatcher of your symptoms and any possible exposure so the appropriate response personnel can be sent to you.

County Officials have also made the determination the best course of action during this situation is to close the Belmont Complex pool for the 2020 summer season. A full refund will be made to anyone who has already submitted their membership application/fee. We ask for patience as refunds are processed. **Please know as County Officials, we resolve to pursue the best defense in interest of the County. Be assured, this decision was made with the utmost concern for the health and welfare of facility guests and staff. The uncertainty facing the County in the upcoming months provides no alternative.**

All public access to the Courthouse Annex building is continued restricted at this time. Anyone who has business with the departments housed in that building can call, email or use the County web site to contact the various departments.

We will continue to assess the situation within the County and provide support for our partners and the public.

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