

## Mayor Kurtz's SwiftReach for August 20, 2021-FINAL

Hello, it is AUGUST 20TH. Please standby for a message from the Mayor. This message will repeat once.

GOOD EVENING FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS. IT'S YOUR **MAYOR GREG KURTZ**.

THE **C-D-C** REPORTS IMMUNITY FROM THE COVID-19 VACCINES WANES OVER TIME. THIS IS PARTICULARLY CONCERNING BECAUSE THE DELTA VARIANT HAS CAUSED **A SPIKE** IN HOSPITALIZATIONS AND BREAKTHROUGH INFECTIONS.

FIRE CHIEF REGA CONFIRMED THAT IN JUST THE PAST THREE WEEKS, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS RESPONDED TO AN INCREASED NUMBER OF COVID-19 RELATED MEDICAL CALLS. .

AS A RESULT OF THESE NEW CONCERNS, THE CITY WILL RE-INSTITUTE AN INDOOR MASK MANDATE AND SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS AT ALL CITY FACILITIES – INCLUDING THE CIVIC CENTER.

**MY COMMON SENSE COVID-19 POLICY** GOES INTO EFFECT ON MONDAY, AUGUST 23. THE STAFF MUST WEAR MASKS AND ANY RESIDENTS VISITING ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO WEAR A MASK WHEN INDOORS.

I WANT THE CITY TO STAY AHEAD OF THIS VARIANT TO PROTECT OUR STAFF AND RESIDENTS.

IT'S DISAPPOINTING, I KNOW. BUT TO PROTECT THE HEALTH OF OUR PERSONNEL AND VISITORS AND MAINTAIN SERVICES AND PROGRAMS FOR OUR COMMUNITY, IT IS THE PRUDENT COURSE OF ACTION.

THERE IS MORE INFORMATION IN MY WEEKLY UPDATE ON THE WEBSITE.

AND REMEMBER, YOU HAVE JUST TWO WEEKS TO COMPLETE THE BRIEF HOME DAYS SURVEY. IT TAKES ABOUT SIX MINUTES. YOU CAN FIND IT ON THE WEBSITE, OR PICK UP A COPY AT THE CIVIC CENTER.

UNTIL NEXT WEEK, STAY COOL, EAT SOME ICE CREAM, AND AS ALWAYS, GOD BLESS.