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PRESS RELEASE

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The City of New Kensington has been monitoring the Center for Disease Control as well as the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Health websites.

Due to the potential proliferation of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) I have declared an emergency whereby I along with City Council signed a Declaration of Emergency to combat the exposure of the virus, effective at 8:30 a.m. March 16, 2020 for five days unless extended by Council.

The City will remain open to assist residents, however, the Declaration requires that people contact the City Staff by phone or email. This will insure a community effort in fighting this spread of COVID-19 and maintain an avenue to provide City Services to our residents.

The City request that you review the Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommendations to help prevent the spread of the virus or if you believe you may have the virus, then follow the CDC protocol for getting tested.

Attached is a copy of the Declaration. The City will continue to monitor the outbreak and respond accordingly, and appreciates your patience.

Mayor Thomas D. Guzzo