



EAST RANGE NEWS RELEASE

The City of Aurora, City of Biwabik, City of Hoyt Lakes, Town of White, and East Range Police Department have formed a COVID-19 Response Team to monitor the rapidly evolving situation. The Response Team is issuing the following guidance for the East Range:

CITY HALLS:

All City Halls will be closed beginning at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 until further notice.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES:

The Aurora and Hoyt Lakes Public Libraries will be closed until further notice. Please contact the library directly to receive library services. (Aurora – 229-2021, Hoyt Lakes – 225-2412)

PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

All Public Buildings (community centers, fire halls, public works garages, gyms, etc.) will be closed until further notice.

EAST RANGE POLICE DEPARTMENT:

The ERPD’s Hoyt Lakes Office will remain open with controlled access.

The COVID Response Team would like to stress that drinking water remains safe and will continue to be treated and available.

You can still receive services from the Cities and Township:

<u>Aurora</u> Drop box located near the library entrance 218-229-2614 PO Box 160	<u>Biwabik</u> Drop box located in SuperOne 218-865-4183 PO Box 529	<u>Hoyt Lakes</u> Drop box located near the main entrance 218-225-2344 206 Kennedy Memorial Dr.	<u>Town of White</u> 218-229-2813 PO Box 146
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If you have a need for grocery delivery, please contact AEOA directly at 218-735-6899.

This is a constantly changing event. The Cities and Township will continue to take any necessary steps recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and the Minnesota Department of Health.

Thank you,

COVID-19 Response Team

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