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The East and West Dearborn Downtown Development Authorities take the health of our community seriously, and continue to closely monitor developments related to the coronavirus (COVID-19). During these uncertain times, we are committed to following the recommended guidelines from the federal, state and local health officials.

You can learn more at [www.cityofdearborn.org](http://www.cityofdearborn.org) and [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

We strongly encourage individuals and organizations to take the necessary precautions to help mitigate any potential spread of the coronavirus within the community. Downtown Dearborn is urging that all businesses implement stringent cleaning and sanitizing practices. Learn more about [keeping the workplace safe](http://www.cdc.gov) and [recommended strategies for businesses and employers](http://www.cdc.gov). Downtown Dearborn businesses are encouraged to visit the [COVID-19 Resources Page](http://www.cityofdearborn.org) on our website for additional information and helpful guidelines.

Dearborn Restaurant Week 2020 has been postponed. Please stay tuned and connect with Dearborn Restaurant Week on [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com), [Instagram](http://www.instagram.com) and [Twitter](http://www.twitter.com) for future updates.

We want to express our gratitude for patrons who continue to back Dearborn’s small businesses and local economy. A plethora of shops and restaurants are open for business. Please show your support, especially through online, mobile and curb-side orders, or if preferred, with the purchase of gift cards to be redeemed in the future. If you have any questions regarding the hours of Downtown Dearborn businesses or restaurants, please connect with them on how they may best serve you.

Thank you for your commitment to the health of our community and your continued support of Downtown Dearborn. Take care of yourselves and each other.

Sincerely,

**Cristina Sheppard-Decius, CMSM**
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