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## **Beachwood Community Center Suspends Public Programming through 03/19/2020**

**BEACHWOOD, Ohio –March 10, 2020–** Recent news that three people in Cuyahoga County have tested positive for coronavirus disease (COVID-19), along with concerns for the high-risk individuals who participate in our programs, have led the City of Beachwood to suspend all public programming at the Beachwood Community Center beginning Wednesday, March 11 through end-of-day on Thursday, March 19. Additionally, the Beachwood Arts Council concert scheduled at the Beachwood Community Center on Sunday, March 22 is cancelled.

While we have no additional information beyond what is being reported in the news, and have no proof that any carriers of COVID-19 visited City buildings (including the Community Center), we believe the concern for our residents' and participants' well-being necessitates this response. This situation is fluid and changeable and we will keep you updated.

Community Services staff will be contacting participants of BCC programs. The Seniors Day Out luncheon scheduled for March 19 has been cancelled and refunds will be available. We will keep current participants updated as to how this will impact classes and programs.

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