

Sending continued wishes for health and safety!

As our local, national and global communities continue to be mindful and focus on approaches to public health preparedness responses, we continue to be vigilant for each other's and our own safety and welfare, in all aspects. 😊

Attached, I've included safety and crime prevention flyers you're welcome to share. Below my signature, I've also highlighted a few helpful links, too.

Here are a few additional ideas, as well:

- Safely connect (following public health recommendations) and check-in with folks that may have medical conditions and/or challenges accessing necessary health and safety resources.
- If home, take advantage of the opportunity to:
  - assess your property's safety and prevention practices and features >
    - working as intended: deadbolts, window locks and pins, security cameras (check angles, debris, features), and security alarm systems.
    - up-to-date/working: fire extinguisher(s) and smoke/fire detectors
  - review or update: preparedness plans (evacuation, calling trees, emergency contacts, medical information, pet care).
    - Find topics that suit your preparedness needs at: <https://www.ready.gov/>
  - connect (following public health recommendations) with your network (loved ones, neighbors, groups, colleagues, associations, etc.) to support each other and share creative approaches to shared challenges.
- If you're a business/organization working in an adapted/modified mode, take advantage of the opportunity to:
  - ensure locks/keycards, lighting, security cameras, and security alarms are in intended working order \*and\* staff are trained in their use and have access should law enforcement request video. Cameras should be debris/glare free 24/7 and positioned to capture facial features (not tops of heads, shoulders, shoes)
  - train, review or update with staff about special considerations, such as: delivery or take-out procedures, security considerations (like access), managing cash and valuables.
  - review or update with staff: preparedness plans (securing the site for short and long-term, calling trees, emergency contacts)
    - Find FEMA's Emergency Response Plan template: [https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1388775706419-f977cdebbefcd545dfc7808c3e9385fc/Business\\_EmergencyResponsePlans\\_10pg\\_2014.p](https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1388775706419-f977cdebbefcd545dfc7808c3e9385fc/Business_EmergencyResponsePlans_10pg_2014.p)
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    - review or update with staff: communication plans should public health recommendations alter your current working conditions.
  - connect (following public health recommendations) with your professional network, or expand it, to support each other and share creative approaches to shared challenges.

- Show/Find support:
  - continuing local business purchases (following public health recommendations).
  - sharing social media support, whether in a position to make purchases or not, for local business
    - highlight local business (business name, experience, names staff worked with).
    - highlight local business specials.
  - \*by connecting with local neighborhood and business associations about resources!\*

Stay safe and healthy all! 😊

Kind regards,

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### HELPFUL LINKS & RESOURCES

**Snow Emergency Info > [612.348.SNOW \(7669\)](#)**

**MPD Maps & Statistics of Reported Crimes >**

<http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/statistics/index.htm>

**Crime Prevention & Safety Tips > <http://www.minneapolismn.gov/police/crimeprevention/WCMSP-215976>**

**Sign-up for MPD Crime Alerts & Advisories >**

[http://www.minneapolismn.gov/police/crimealert/police\\_crimealert\\_signup](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/police/crimealert/police_crimealert_signup)

**Mpls 3-1-1 Resources > <http://www.minneapolismn.gov/311/index.htm>**

**MPD Records & Report Requests > <http://www.minneapolismn.gov/police/records/>**

**Mpls Neighborhoods' Organizations > <http://www.minneapolismn.gov/council/maps/WCMS1Q-074470>**

**Mpls Business Associations>**

[http://www.minneapolismn.gov/www/groups/public/@cped/documents/webcontent/convert\\_269781.pdf](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/www/groups/public/@cped/documents/webcontent/convert_269781.pdf)

**Mpls City Updates by Topic > <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MPLS/subscriber/new>**

**Mpls Resources for Property Owners & Renters**

><http://www.minneapolismn.gov/inspections/index.htm>

**Mpls Emergency Preparedness Resources**

> [http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/emergency/emergency\\_personal\\_preparation](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/emergency/emergency_personal_preparation)

**DHS Preparedness Resources > [www.Ready.gov](http://www.Ready.gov)**

**Crime Victim's Rights**

> <http://www.minneapolismn.gov/www/groups/public/@mpd/documents/webcontent/wcmssp-206381.pdf>

**Conflict Resolution Center > [www.CRCminnesota.org](http://www.CRCminnesota.org)**

**Domestic Abuse & Harassment Resources > <http://mncourts.gov/Help-Topics/Domestic-Abuse-and-Harassment.aspx#GetHRO>**