

The City of Andover is actively engaged with the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), Anoka County Public Health and other local partners following the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) protocols with regard to the COVID-19 virus.

The CDC and MDH have robust websites that contain the most up to date information on COVID19.

- [CDC Website](#)
- [MDH Website \(updated daily\)](#)
- [Anoka County Website](#)

City of Andover COVID-19 Preparedness

The City of Andover's first priority is the safety of Andover residents, vendors, customers, and employees. To that end, the city is aligning with the CDC and MDH guidelines pertaining to COVID-19.

Following guidance from state health officials, effective Monday, March 16th, to Friday, June 26th, the City of Andover will be changing some of its operations to limit the potential for community transmission of COVID-19 virus.

The following changes will be implemented effective immediately.

Day to Day Business at City Hall

All service counters will remain open and cleaning procedures will be instituted after each contact with the public. Residents and city staff are reminded to take basic safety precautions and practice social distancing:

- Do not shake hands
- Wash hands with soap for 20 seconds after any contact
- Strive to maintain a 6-foot distance between yourself and others
- Cover cough or sneeze with arm
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth
- Stay home when sick, with any illness

Public Reservations of all City Facilities (City Parks, City Hall, Community Center, Senior Center)

All public reservations both during and after hours of all city buildings are discontinued or cancelled effective immediately. This will be reevaluated after June 26th.

City Hall doors will be locked at 4:30PM, with the exception of city meetings, and will open again at 8AM, Monday through Friday.

Sunshine park gazebo is available for reservations on a first come first serve basis.

City Sponsored Activities

All activities taking place at city facilities or run by city staff scheduled from now until June 26th are cancelled. This will be reevaluated after June 26th. City facilities include:

- Public Works
- City Hall
- Andover Senior Center
- Andover Fire Department

Residential Building Inspections

Effective June 15th interior inspections will begin again. Inspectors will have masks and sanitizer on hand, however, they reserve the right to not enter any household that they do not feel comfortable entering.

All exterior inspections and inspections of non-occupied areas will continue as usual.

Submittal of permit applications and issuance of building permits will continue as usual. For your convenience, note that fifteen (15) permit types are available online at the city website. All other permit types may be submitted at City Hall or submitted via email to: building@andovermn.gov

As questions arise, please contact the Andover Building Inspections Department at 763-755-8700.

Solicitors Permits

No permits will be issued at this time until June 26th, when we will re-evaluate.

Ongoing Updates

The city asks for the public's patience and understanding of these actions. Essential city services will continue without interruption.

These steps are being taken to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. The city will be assessing these changes and updating preparedness measures as needed. Please check the city's website often for the most current updates.