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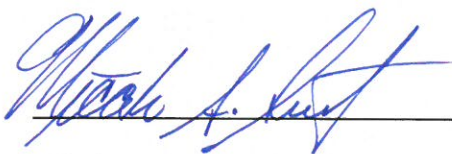
Micah Swartz, Emergency Management Coordinator of Springfield Township, Mercer County, PA has now filed a Declaration of Disaster Emergency, with the Mercer County Department of Public Safety.

This Emergency Declaration will authorize the Springfield Township Board of Supervisors to take necessary action to mitigate the effects of the Covid-19 Virus to the general public by allowing Emergency Board of Supervisors meetings, Emergency Management Meetings, purchasing and signing of contracts without adhering to the standard protocol.

This is a proactive measure that is being taken to get in front of this growing problem. There is *no need* to panic. Everyone is encouraged to follow the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Department of Health (DOH). I urge the public to get their information from reliable and trusted sources such as the CDC and DOH (NOT social media). As of today, Tuesday- March 24, 2020, there are two confirmed cases of Covid-19 in Mercer County; however, this number is expected to grow. Educating the general public is a good way to help everyone, and to remain calm in this stressful time. Additional resources are posted on the Township Website and we encourage everyone to follow these guidelines. The Township Office is closed to the general public (until further notice) but is staffed, The Public Works Department is still working, and the Fire Department will continue answering calls. If there are any questions, please contact the Springfield Township Municipal Building or send me an e-mail to the address above and I will be happy to get the answers for you.

*Again, please stay calm, educate yourselves and those around you.  
Please follow the CDC and DOH guidelines.*

Additional information will be shared as it becomes available.



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