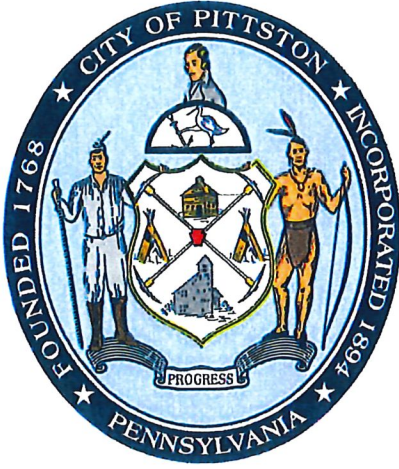


PRESS RELEASE:

**PITTSTON CITY RESTRICTS ACCESS TO
PUBLIC BUILDINGS BEGINNING
MONDAY MARCH 16th**

Public access to Pittston City public buildings, including Pittston City Hall, 35 Broad Street; Pittston Memorial Library, 47 Broad Street; Pittston City Street Department, 2 Tunnel Street, and the Pittston City Fire Department, 20 Kennedy Street, will be restricted beginning Monday March 16th at 9:00am pursuant to a emergency declaration issued by Mayor Michael A. Lombardo.

Pittston City government will continue normal operations, and those seeking to do public business may telephone City Hall at 570-654-0513 and may call the Street Department at 570-654-1160 and may mail payments and correspondence to City Hall at 35 Broad Street, Pittston, PA 18640. For emergencies, as always, call 911. City staff are also available via email. Please also check the city website, www.pittstoncity.org for updates.



**A PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF
THE CITY OF PITTSSTON, LUZERNE
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA DECLARING
A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE CITY
OF PITTSSTON AS HEREIN SET FORTH.**

Pursuant to Pittston City Code Section C3.04 (J) [Home Rule Charter], I, Michael A. Lombardo, Mayor of the City of Pittston, do hereby **PROCLAIM AND DECLARE** a **STATE OF EMERGENCY** due to a public health emergency exists in the City of Pittston, and pursuant to Pittston City Code Section C3.04(J) (3) [Home Rule Charter] do hereby declare the following public property of the City of Pittston to be a “restricted area” to wit:

- **Pittston City Hall, 35 Broad Street;**
- **Pittston Memorial Library, 47 Broad Street;**
- **Pittston City Fire Department, 20 Kennedy Street;**
- **Pittston City Street Department, 2 Tunnel Street**

And furthermore, effective 9:00am, EDT on Monday March 16, 2020 entry of the general public into these areas is hereby restricted until further notice pursuant to Pittston City Code Section C3.04(J)(3) [Home Rule Charter];

And furthermore, The City Administrator shall post the affected areas with appropriate notice, and shall provide copies of the same to the City Council and to the news media and the Pittston City Police Department shall enforce this directive pursuant to Pittston City Code Section C3.04(J) [Home Rule Charter] with regard to penalties for violation;

And furthermore, this Declaration of Emergency shall remain in effect for five (5) days from its onset as herein specified, or until lifted, modified, or suspended by action of the Pittston City Council as provided for in Pittston City Code Section C3.04(J) [Home Rule Charter].

**DONE UNDER MY HAND in the CITY OF PITTSSTON, COUNTY OF LUZERNE,
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, this 13th Day of March, 2020:**




Michael A. Lombardo
Mayor

