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City Closing Buildings, Worksession Canceled.

City officials are planning to close City buildings to the public beginning Friday and have canceled the City Council's Worksession scheduled for March 23rd. These actions were taken as a result of concerns about the spread of the COVID-19 and in response to Pennsylvania's state of emergency declaration.

"Our top priority is the health, safety and welfare of our residents, especially the elderly and most vulnerable," stated Mayor Pacifico. "We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding at this time."

The City will continue providing essential services. "The Police and Fire Departments will continue to respond to calls," said Ken Decker, City Manager. "For things like building permits, plan reviews, and tax payments, we'll do as much as possible through phone, email, and regular mail."

City officials have not decided when to reopen City buildings, saying they will be monitoring this. Mayor Pacifico encouraged residents to check the City's website for updates including further meeting cancellations and other updated information. The City's website can be found at www.altoonapa.gov.

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