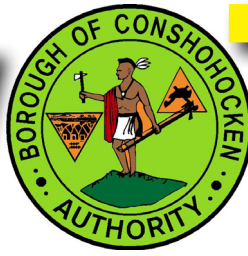


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Coronavirus (Covid-19) Update

The novel coronavirus (Covid-19) is a new virus that causes respiratory illness in people and was declared a pandemic on March 11. Covid-19 is an national, international and Pennsylvania public health emergency. This is an on-going situation and updates will be on-going from governmental agencies.

Safety and health precautions

- DO NOT flush paper towels, wipes, rags into the toilet-only toilet paper can go down your toilet. Those restricted items will cause sewer blockages and back-ups.
- Access to office and plant is curtailed-disinfection protocols were in place since March 9, 2020.
- Stay home as much as possible. If sick, quarantine yourself and those exposed.
- When you do need to go out, maintain adequate distance from others. Use disposable gloves (please throw in trashcan) or sanitizer. Wash your hands when you get home.
- Regularly sanitize common contact items like keys, phones, door handles, toilet handles, faucets, packages, gas pump handles, common surface.
- Wash your hands with hot water and soap for at least 20 seconds regularly! But always after being out.
- Don't share cloth towels. Use disposable, if possible.
- Cough and sneeze into your elbow.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, mouth and face.
- Check in on our elderly, isolated and compromised neighbors.
- No water shut offs are allowed during this national emergency.

See www.conshohockensa.com for updates.



Symptoms of the virus

- Fever (over 100.4° F), Cough, Shortness of breath
- The symptoms may appear in as few as 2 days or as long as 14 days after exposure. Reported illnesses have ranged from people with little to no symptoms to people being severely ill and dying.

How the virus is spread

- Through the air by coughing or sneezing.
- Close contact like kissing, touching, handshaking.
- Touching an object or surface with the virus on it.
- Occasionally, fecal contamination.

(More Coronavirus material on back page)

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Treatment For the Virus

- No vaccine or specific treatment for COVID-19 infection is available. Hospitals can provide supportive care for infected people.
- If you think you may have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop symptoms, you may need to seek medical attention. Before going to a health care provider, clinic, hospital or emergency room, call ahead to describe your symptoms and how you may have been exposed to the virus. In the event of an emergency call 911.

Helpful Websites

- The Pennsylvania Department of Health Websites maintains current information: <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>
- They also provide guidance for emergency situations: <https://www.ready.pa.gov/BeInformed/EmergencyPreparednessGuide/Pages/default.aspx>
- <https://www.conshohockensa.com>

Truck an Upgrade for Authority

The Authority acquired a needed update. A 2020 Peterbilt truck has been retro-fitted to serve as our Hydro-flushing vehicle. This truck is used to clean sewer mains and clear blockages. With a 1" diameter hose that is 600' long and a 1,500-gallon water tank, this vehicle can cover a lot of pipe! A saw can be attached to the hose to cut sewer roots. This will replace the old Hydro-flushing truck which was purchased new in 1993.



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MEETINGS

April 28

May 26

June 23

July 28

August 25

September 22

**Meetings are held in the Authority office:
601 East Elm St.
Conshohocken**

Meeting time 6:30 pm

Authority Hires New Operations Manager



On February 7, Edward Mongan III became Operations Manager for the Borough

of Conshohocken Authority. He filled the position left by Executive Director, Stephen Clark, who accepted a position at another facility.

Ed was hired by the Authority in September of 2013.

In that time, he has obtained:

- PA Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators License, Class A / Fixed Film
- PA Collection Systems Operators License Class, E / Sub class 4

NASSCO Certifications for:

- PACP (Pipeline Assessment Certification Program)
- MACP (Manhole Assessment Certification Program)

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- LACP (Lateral Assessment Certification Program)
- PA Commercial Drivers License with Tanker Endorsement

Born and raised in Conshohocken, Ed enjoys serving his hometown. "Constantly seeing people I have known most of my life gives me an extended sense of pride and makes it that much easier to do the job."