

CITY OF BELLEVUE, KENTUCKY

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-03-01

EXECUTIVE ORDER AND
STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 President Donald J. Trump declared a national state of emergency in response to the coronavirus, COVID-19, pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020 Governor Andy Beshear declared a state of emergency in Kentucky in response to the first documented case of the novel coronavirus, COVOD-19; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and can easily spread from person to person; and

WHEREAS, the emergency response of the City of Bellevue must be deployed rapidly to protect the health, safety, and welfare of citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Cleves, has determined that the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, presents a severe and complex threat to the public health, safety, and welfare of citizens that extraordinary emergency measures are warranted pursuant to KRS 39A.100 (2) and KRS39B.070; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for Mayor Cleves to coordinate an emergency effort with national, state, county, and other local agencies for maximum effective response.

NOW and therefore, I, Charlie Cleves, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, by virtue of the authority vested in me by KRS Chapter 39A and 39B of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, do hereby declare that a state of emergency exists in the City of Bellevue, and that I hereby declare that a state of emergency exists in the City of Bellevue, and that I shall be exercising the authority granted to me through Executive Orders, and through utilization of city personnel, services, equipment, and any necessary acts to manage this emergency, Subject to any orders of Governor Andy Beshear, I hereby order and direct any and all departments of the City of Bellevue to coordinate and cooperate with the Northern Kentucky Health Department, Kentucky Department for Public Health, any federal agencies to respond to the threat presented by the novel coronavirus, COVID-19 by exercising the powers articulated in KRS Chapter 39A and 39B and to provide information to individuals, business, organizations and other entities to best prepare and respond to the COVID-19 State of Emergency Declaration.

This Declaration of State of Emergency shall remain in effect until terminated by the issuance of another Executive Order when I determine that a state of emergency no longer exists and the exercise of extraordinary measures are no longer required for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare.

Signed on this 17th day of March, 2020

Mayor

City of Bellevue, Kentucky

Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 17, 2020

CITY DECLARES STATE OF EMERGENCY-CITY HALL CLOSED TO PUBLIC

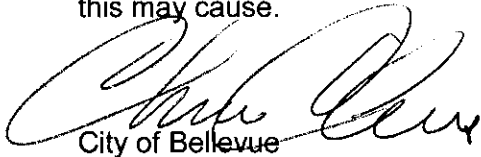
Bellevue, Kentucky, Mayor Charlie Cleves has issued a State of Emergency for the City of Bellevue in response to the worsening COVID-19 pandemic. Effective March 17th, the Bellevue City Building will be closed to the general public to protect residents and employees by limiting face-to-face contact. This order is in effect until March 30th unless otherwise extended or suspended. The staff will continue to work and perform their daily duties during this time; however, communication will be limited to phone and email in most cases.

Police and Fire will response will still be in operation during the State of Emergency, but special precautions may be taken dealing with suspected COVID-19 contact situations.

Those with City business should call 859-431-8888 for direct assistance. Information will be coming out very quickly, please refer to the City's website (www.bellevueky.org) and Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/BellevueKYGovt>) for most up-to-date information regarding the city.

The Mayor encourages all Bellevue citizens to limit social gatherings within the community to prevent the further spread of the COVID-19 virus.

We appreciate everyone's patience during this time and we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



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