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Press Release

To the Barnes Community: 04-02-2020

From Barnes Emergency Director

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These are trying times for everyone. In response to the times and because we here at Barnes Emergency Services care and want to help our community, we are implementing a new program.

Effective immediately, for those of you that are shut in at home either because you are in the at-risk group because of age or health condition, have kids and cannot go out, or just don't want to go out, you can use this program. If you need food or medications, please call the Barnes Emergency Services building at (715) 795-2424. If no one answers, please leave a message. This phone will be checked regularly Monday through Friday 8 am to 4 pm.

The staff will take your request and then contact one of our community volunteers to go pick your items up and deliver them to you in a safe distancing manner. When you call, the worker on the other end will make arrangements of where to drop off and how the items will be paid for or reimbursed by the person asking for the service. Once your order is delivered all your information will be erased.

I am also asking that if you are willing to volunteer and help out with this service, driving to the store or pharmacy and then delivering back to the requester that you contact the above number and leave your name and number and what days you will be available so we can start making a list. There might be some out there that go to Town on certain days or once a week that want to help and don't know how, this is one way you can be of service to your community.

Thank you from

Barnes Emergency Services

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