

## **NOTICE OF COVID-19 EXPOSURE**

**December 23, 2021**

The Upper Mount Bethel Township Board of Supervisors (the “**Board**”) have been notified that a member of the Board has been medically confirmed to have COVID-19 as of December 21, 2021. As such, attendees of the Holiday Party on December 21, 2021, may have been exposed to COVID-19 and/or its variants.

We strongly urge those attendees to take a COVID-19 test to ensure they do not have the COVID-19 virus or its variants. Additionally, pursuant to CDC guidelines, it is critical that everyone take precautionary measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19, which includes, but are not limited to:

- Stay home and receive medical attention if you are sick;
- Wash your hands frequently and do not touch your face;
- Avoid large crowds and gatherings; and
- Continue to take precautions when around elderly individuals and those with underlying health conditions.

The Board continues to monitor the situation and take necessary steps to isolate the incident, which includes having a custodian thoroughly clean and sanitize the administration building. We encourage the citizens of Upper Mount Bethel Township (the “**Township**”) to continue to monitor the Township website at [www.umbt.org](http://www.umbt.org) for updates and potential changes to previously scheduled meetings.

### **Board of Supervisors Meeting – December 27, 2021**

During the COVID-19 shutdown, the Board instituted certain protocols for its meetings to provide additional safety measures for its citizens, employees, and officials. For the purpose of preventing, controlling, and suppressing the spread of COVID-19 and/or its variants following a positive test by an attendee of the Holiday Party, the Board will need to implement additional protocols for the December 27, 2021, Board of Supervisors meeting (the “**BOS Meeting**”), which include, but are not limited to the following:

- New Location: In order to provide additional seating and a larger space, the BOS Meeting will be moved to the UMBT Fire Hall, located at 2341 N. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, PA 18343.
- Board and Staff: All members of the Board and staff that cannot attend pursuant to CDC guidelines, or do not feel comfortable attending in-person, may call into the meeting. A dial-in will be provided to such members and staff.
- Livestream Available: The BOS Meeting will be live streamed for citizens who cannot attend pursuant to CDC guidelines or do not feel comfortable attending in-person.
- Mask Requirement: If anyone plans to attend in-person, you must wear a mask at all times and adhere to social distance protocols.
- Public Comment: Individuals will have three options to provide public comment at the BOS Meeting: (a) you may submit a written comment to the Township, which will be put into the record by the Township Secretary; (b) you may submit a written comment via the Facebook livestream,

which will be put into the record by the Township Secretary; or (c) you may provide in-person public comment.

This continues to be a challenging time and the Board recognizes everyone's concern of the impact of COVID-19. Rest assured the Board will continue to investigate and implement additional measures as necessary to help reduce the spread.

We wish everyone a happy, healthy, and safe holiday this year.

Martin Pinter  
Chairperson  
Upper Mount Bethel Township Board of Supervisors