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We hope this letter finds you well and in good spirits during these most unusual times. You may be wondering where this month's Borough Newsletter is. Well the honest answer is we have very little news to report because there is literally nothing going on in town. All events have been canceled or postponed to a future undetermined date. Some events like the July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration are still in limbo pending the next phase of reopening Pennsylvania. Most months we have a hard time fitting all the announcements and events into the newsletter because ordinarily, Watsontown is a very busy place.

While Watsontown Borough along with the surrounding communities have been spared from the full force of COVID 19, we know that the quarantine and social distancing requirements have been difficult for many of us over the past several weeks. The good news is that some of these restrictions will be adjusted and hopefully lifted in the coming weeks and we can slowly return to normal, even if it is a "new normal". But in the meantime, please continue to follow the guidelines put out by the CDC and the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

Even though the Borough office is locked, please know that the staff is available to help in any way possible. And from what we've seen and heard, many of you are also reaching out to help each other during the quarantine. From providing meals to families in need to picking up groceries for your elderly neighbors and patronizing local restaurants, you have gone over and above in these difficult circumstances and that is a testament to our wonderful town. Thank you !

We look forward to seeing all of you when this is over and we also look forward to a Borough Newsletter filled with events and announcements in the very near future. But until then, stay safe, stay healthy, and stay home. Please feel free to contact the Borough office with questions or concerns and continue to check on your neighbors, family, and friends. We are all in this together and we will get through it as a community.

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