Update on Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (DMPED) Operating Status during COVID-19 Emergency

What is our operating status?

Along with the rest of District government, our agency remains operational. However, we have made changes to how services are being provided.

How does this impact what we do?

- **Day to Day Functions** – No changes. DMPED continues to answer phones, respond to emails, process payments and continue other day-to-day functions.
- **Stakeholder engagement** – We continue to engage with stakeholders and hold meetings, but virtually via phone, email, and other electronic mediums.
- **Travel** – Travel related to international and domestic business attraction initiatives is suspended in accordance with the District's policy.

How does this impact our physical locations?

- **DMPED Headquarters (1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 317)** – closed for the duration of the public health emergency. Stakeholders and residents can continue to reach the front desk at 202-727-6365 from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm Monday-Friday or frontdesk.dmped@dc.gov.
- **1015 Half Street SE, Suite 675** – closed for the duration of the public health emergency.

What else are we offering to meet your needs?

- **Website and social media** – DMPED will continue to communicate with stakeholders via dmped.dc.gov, the DMPED email newsletter (sign up here and select "DMPED") and social media including Twitter (@DMPEDDC) and Instagram (@DMPED).

What precautions are we taking to limit the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Our employees are taking precautions to keep themselves healthy and limit the spread of infection by teleworking and limiting contact with residents and businesses.

Where should you go if you have questions?

For questions about any of the services we provide and information on any future changes, please contact us at 202-727-6365 or frontdesk.dmped@dc.gov. For more information, please visit coronavirus.dc.gov.

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