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## **Update on Town Buildings Following COVID-19 Cases**Among Staff

(November 23, 2021) – Effective Tuesday, November 23, 2021, the Planning Department and Visitors Center will re-open to the public. Town Hall will operate on a modified closure, opening to the public only on Wednesdays from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. This schedule will remain in effect until January 3, 2022. The modified schedule for Town Hall comes after several employees tested positive for COVID-19.

Mayor Zack Tyndall stated on Tuesday, "our top priority is protecting the health and safety of our employees and residents all while not jeopardizing the delivery of vital town services."

Customer Service staff are working and available to help customers with their utility bills and processing other payments. Customers can drop their payments off at either of the two drop boxes located at Town Hall, pay bills in-person on Wednesdays from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, or pay online by visiting www.berlinmd.gov and clicking "Online Payments" at the top right.

All public meetings in December are scheduled to continue. However, in-person attendance will be limited, everyone will be required to wear a mask, and seating will accommodate social distancing guidelines.

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