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#### BALDWIN CENTER/ STRATFORD SENIOR SERVICES CLOSING

STRATFORD- Effective Friday March 13<sup>th</sup> the Baldwin Center/ Stratford Senior Services will be suspending all programs, classes and special events. Working in conjunction with the Stratford Health Department and our Emergency Management Team we have made this difficult decision preemptively as we know that our older adults and people with serious and chronic medical conditions are especially vulnerable at this time. This decision is a difficult one but the health and safety of our older adults is of upmost importance at this time.

The closing will include the suspension of all programming, classes and special events as well as our C.A.R.E.S Adult Day Care program. The Congregate Meal Program will continue until further notice and our transportation services will continue for grocery shopping and medical appointments.

While the Baldwin Center is closed to the public for events and classes, the staff will continue to report to work at this time so that we can continue to communicate effectively with the public via telephone and email in regards to the situation. Staff will also be on hand to answer and questions and assist with connecting our older adults to any resources they may need during this time.

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