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### **2020 Harrisburg St. Patrick's Parade Cancelled In Response to COVID-19 Concerns**

After careful consideration, the Harrisburg Downtown Improvement District has decided to cancel 2020 Harrisburg St. Patrick's Parade due to health and safety concerns related to COVID-19, commonly known as the coronavirus.

The parade, which was slotted for March 21, will not be rescheduled, and as a result of this decision, all entry fees, sponsorships, and donations will be applied to the 2021 parade unless a refund is requested in writing by mail at Harrisburg Downtown Improvement District, 22 North Second Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101, or email at [Sydney@HarrisburgDID.com](mailto:Sydney@HarrisburgDID.com).

The Lucky Charm 5K and 10K race has also been cancelled, but runners will be able to complete a "virtual race," and run an equivalent distance in order to receive their Lucky Charm medal. More information can be found on the event website, <https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Harrisburg/LuckyCharm5k10k>.

For more information on the parade, visit [www.HarrisburgStPatricksDayParade.com](http://www.HarrisburgStPatricksDayParade.com) or follow the event page on Facebook.

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