

CULLMAN COUNTY COVID-19 NOTICE:

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The Cullman County Commission requests all citizens to minimize their risk of exposure and our employees' risk of exposure to COVID-19, also known as Coronavirus, by utilizing our online services to conduct business or by contacting the desired county department by phone instead of visiting in person.

If you or any of the persons living in your household have traveled outside Alabama within the past two weeks, have a fever or have a persistent cough, PLEASE do not enter this building. It is important that you not expose others or our employees.

If you are safe from these exposure factors, limit your visit to only those whose presence is absolutely necessary and utilize respiratory etiquette - such as covering coughs and sneezes - practice social distancing while in the facility, along with frequent hand washing/sanitizing.



CULLMAN COUNTY COMMISSION PROVIDES UPDATE ON COVID-19

The Cullman County Commission urges citizens to be diligent in their efforts to stay informed and to participate in mitigation activities to help reduce the exposure and spread of COVID-19, commonly referred to as the coronavirus.

Among the most effective measures are consistently keeping your hands and face clean with sanitizer or frequent washing, covering your face when coughing or sneezing, staying home if you experience a fever or difficulty breathing, and checking on family members who are at risk of contracting the virus.

County officials are implementing plans for providing the public access to government resources and continuing those services essential to public health and safety. These meetings are ongoing and will continue.

“We are committed to continuing service to the public as this situation moves forward,” said Kenneth Walker, Cullman County Commission Chair. “The most important thing is for everyone in the community to stay informed and to recognize that everyone in the community has a responsibility to help reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Please Be aware of your surroundings and your actions. Also, please take steps to frequently wash your hands and, if you have a fever, please stay home.”

Chairman Walker said any new information will be posted on the county’s website and additional announcements will be made as new information becomes available. In the meantime, the Commission recommends that citizens utilize the following websites for the most up-to-date information.

Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) COVID-19:

<https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/infectiousdiseases/2019-coronavirus.html>

National Association of Counties (NACo) COVID-19:

<https://www.naco.org/resources/coronavirus>

International City-County Management Association (ICMA) COVID-19:

<https://icma.org/coronavirus-resources-plan-and-prepare-now-it-hits-your-community>

National Association of Regional Councils (NARC) COVID-19:

<http://narc.org/coronavirus-2019/>

HHS/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Community Mitigation Strategies Guide:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/community-mitigation-strategy.pdf>