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COVID-19 PANDEMIC

SITUATION REPORT

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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Alabama

Updated: March 26, 2020 11:00 a.m. (CT)

County of Residence	Cases		County of Residence	Cases
Autauga	6		Lauderdale	8
Baldwin	4		Lawrence	2
Blount	2		Lee	46
Bullock	1		Limestone	11
Butler	1		Lowndes	1
Calhoun	2		Madison	41
Chambers	9		Marengo	1
Cherokee	1		Marion	7
Chilton	4		Marshall	3
Choctaw	1		Mobile	18
Clay	1		Montgomery	16
Cleburne	1		Morgan	8
Colbert	1		Pickens	1
Coosa	1		Pike	2
Cullman	6		Russell	1
Dallas	3		Shelby	50
DeKalb	1		St. Clair	7
Elmore	10		Talladega	4
Etowah	4		Tallapoosa	4
Franklin	2		Tuscaloosa	17
Houston	3		Walker	18
Jackson	3		Washington	1
Jefferson	144		Wilcox	1
Lamar	1			
			Total	480

Statewide Deaths: 1

Information for Springville Citizens:

For latest information from the ADPH including testing locations go to:

<https://alpublichealth.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/6d2771faa9da4a2786a509d82c8cf0f7>

Information directly from the City of Springville can be accessed at our website:

www.springvillealabama.org

Information on Families First Coronavirus Response Act can be found at:

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic/ffcra-employer-paid-leave>

Follow on Twitter for useful information:

@ALPublicHealth (Alabama Department of Public Health)

@CDCgov (Center for Disease Control)

@stclairerma (St. Clair County EMA)

@SBAGov (Small Business Administration)

@MadeinAL (Alabama Department of Commerce)

@AlabamaEMA (Alabama Emergency Management Agency)

@ALWorksSystem (Alabama Works)

@al_labor (Alabama Dept of Labor)

@UABNews (University of Alabama at Birmingham)

The Springville Public Library is currently closed. Please continue to enjoy the materials that you currently have at your home. Late fees will not be assessed.

The library will provide uninterrupted patron access to these valuable resources:

- **Camellia Net Digital Library** - Download the Libby App to your device or browse online at camellia.overdrive.com Sign in with your library card number, using the last four digits as your PIN.
- **Alabama Virtual Library** - Explore a wide variety of resources for all school-aged children, college students, and adults at avl.lib.al.us.
- **Homework Alabama** - Get help with tutoring, homework, ACT prep, writing papers, and more at homeworkalabama.org.

Visit the city website at springvillealabama.org/library to explore additional links to a wide variety of ebooks, audiobooks, videos, and other resources for all ages. TumbleBooks has provided free temporary access to their collections for all our patrons!

For questions about your library account or services, please contact the library via Facebook message or email springvillepubliclibraryal@gmail.com.

Information for Local Business Owners

Businesses within the City of Springville and St. Clair County are required to follow the statewide orders of the Alabama Department of Public Health that were issued by Governor Ivey on March 19th that prohibits gathering of greater than 25 persons, restricts bars, restaurants and brewery's for onsite consumption of food and drink, closed beaches and all pre-school and childcare centers. The Jefferson County Health Department has enacted stronger restrictions which only apply to the residents and businesses in Jefferson County. Because of our close proximity to Jefferson County it is critical that residents and businesses in St. Clair County take personal responsibility to minimize their exposure and limit the spread of this virus.

The U.S. Small Business Administration is offering low-interest federal disaster loans for working capital to **Alabama** small businesses suffering substantial economic injury as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), SBA Administrator Jovita Carranza announced today. SBA acted under its own authority, as provided by the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act that was recently signed by the President, to declare a disaster following a request received from Gov. Kay Ivey on March 17, 2020.

Applicants may apply online, receive additional disaster assistance information and download applications at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>. Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance. Individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing may call (800) 877-8339. Completed applications should be mailed to U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

The deadline to apply for an Economic Injury Disaster Loan is **Dec. 21, 2020**.

Guidance obtained from the Alabama Board of Cosmetology and Barbering: *“ABOCB has confirmed as of March 19, 2020, with the Governor's Office and the legal counsel of the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH), all Alabama Board of Cosmetology and Barbering (ABOCB) shops and salons may continue to perform services on clients, with the exception of nails salon and spas in Jefferson County, provided that there are less than 25 people including service providers and clients inside the establishment, and a consistent six-foot distance can be maintained between patrons. The six-foot distance requirement between persons does not apply to the service provider and client.”*

<https://aboc.alabama.gov/coronavirus-update-march-19/>

Current City Actions:

- All essential City offices are open and our employees are continuing to work. Public access to all City facilities have been restricted except for specific critical need and then by appointment.
- All City related employee travel out of the county is suspended, unless the travel is related to preparation/response to the COVID-19 pandemic or essential travel for city related business that is approved by the Department Head. Employees have been instructed to notify their supervisor/department head of any personal travel out of the state.
- Library has been closed till April 7th including the drop-box. Librarian has asked that citizens hold onto all materials that have been checked out until Library re-opens. All fines have been suspended. Library is working on expanding virtual services.
- Senior Center has been closed. Senior Center staff is receiving and distributing meals to seniors that call and request a meal.
- City parks will remain open for public use but no organized activities are scheduled. The playground area at Big Springs Park has been locked. All Pavilion Rentals for next 30 days have been cancelled. Bathrooms at Big Springs Park and both Youth parks have been locked due to inability to keep toilet paper available. People are taking the paper out of the bathrooms.
- All City sponsored youth sports have been cancelled until at least May 1st. We will re-evaluate after 30 days.
- Municipal Court has cancelled all proceedings for March and April per orders from the Alabama Supreme Court.
- Public Works office has been closed to public except on an appointment basis, continuing to receive payments via drop box and online. Persons needing new service can call and make appointment to meet.
- City Department Heads and administration meeting via videoconferencing Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:00am to discuss protective actions.

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- City Departments are properly supplied paper, cleaning and disinfectant supplies to provide continued operation for at least the next 30 days.
- Per the Alabama Department of Public Health Order, all restaurants, bars, breweries or similar establishments shall not permit on-premises consumption of food or drink until April 6th, 2020.
- CERT team working with Senior Center to provide individual assistance to elderly with supplies, food, etc. Contact Senior Center or CERT Coordinator Janet McCown 205-253-0298.
- Fire Department received a small amount of personal protective equipment from FEMA to supplement existing supplies. Fire Department personnel are working with the St. Clair County EMA to sort and distribute PPE to local volunteer fire departments.
- Springville Fire Department has implemented twice daily Employee Screening procedures as employees arrive for work, and leave following their duty shift.
- Odenville Water and Springville Public Works have suspended any water service disconnects until further notice.
- Waste Management has suspended availability of customer service representatives to those that call. Any issues with garbage service are encouraged to contact public works.

EVEN THOUGH BIG SPRINGS PARK REMAINS OPEN, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT USERS OF THE FACILITY MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING OF AT LEAST 6FT. PLEASE ABIDE BY THIS ORDER FROM THE STATE HEALTH OFFICER. THIS INCLUDES THE USE OF THE VOLLEYBALL COURT.