COVID-19 PANDEMIC
SITUATION REPORT
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OPEN LETTER TO THE CITIZENS OF SPRINGVILLE

On April 3rd, 2020 Governor Kay Ivey and State Health Officer Dr. Scott Harris announced a Statewide Stay-at-Home Health Order. The April 3rd Order is in effect until 5:00pm on April 30th, 2020. The City and many in the state are anxiously awaiting further guidance from our State Health Officials as to what the next step will be for our citizens and local businesses. Below is the latest graph of daily cases in the State of Alabama to show the cases per day trend since March 2020. St. Clair County continues to add new documented cases each day. As of this morning, there have been 62 confirmed cases in St. Clair County. We know that roughly 5% of those cases have been confirmed in Springville within the past two weeks.
The City of Springville is committed to the health and well being of our citizens, both physically and financially. The City will abide by the regulations set forth by the Governor and the State Health Officer. We have continued to provide all essential City Services for the health and safety of our citizens while taking action to protect our employees. Our Library and Senior Center although closed to the public, have been working diligently to provide alternative programs for those that utilize their services. All Department Heads are working to develop a three phased action plan to re-open all City Services and Facilities to their full operating potential as soon as federal and state regulations allow.

We encourage everyone to continue to support those local businesses that are still operating in varying capacities, and when allowed to support those who had to close due to the state regulations.

Finally, we want everyone to realize that this viral outbreak is not going to disappear overnight. Everyone must continue to take personal responsibility to practice social distancing and infection control guidelines as businesses open and more people return to work.

May God Bless this City and each one of you.

William “Butch” Isley, Mayor

City of Springville
CURRENT CITY ACTIONS TAKEN IN RESPONSE OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC:

- All City offices are closed to the public, with the exception of Public Safety, except by appointment only. If you need assistance from City Hall including Court or Zoning issues please call (205) 467-6133. If you have an issue and need Public Works, you can call (205) 467-2704. If you have an emergency, please call 911.

- Senior Center has been closed to all traffic. Senior Center staff along with assistance from the Springville / Argo CERT are providing weekly meals for our Seniors.

- If there is a Senior or homebound person that needs assistance with picking up needed items, contact CERT Coordinator Janet McCown 205-253-0298 or Fire Department at 205-467-2703

- Library has been closed until further notice including the drop-box. If you have materials to be returned, hold on to them. All fines have been waived. See information below about items available via virtual library.

- Public Works office has been closed to all public traffic. Payments will be received via drop box and online.

- Building Inspections can be obtained by calling (205) 577-0859 to schedule an inspection.

- Municipal Court has cancelled all proceedings for March, April and May. If you have questions relating to a ticket or Court matter, you can call (205) 467-6133 for more information.

- Big Springs park walking track will remain open for public use. The playground area and volleyball court has been closed. All Pavilion Rentals and Splash Pad opening have been cancelled until June 6th. Bathrooms at Big Springs Park and both Youth parks have been locked due to inability to keep toilet paper available.

- All City sponsored youth sports have been cancelled through April 30th when the Statewide Stay-at-Home Order of April 3rd expires. We will re-evaluate after a decision has been announced by The State Health Officer extend, modify or cancel this Order.
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 30th, 2020.

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.

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