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Friday, March 13, 2020

STATEMENT FROM MAYOR REEVES REGARDING CITY RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Earlier today, the Alabama Department of Public Health confirmed a COVID-19 diagnosis in Montgomery County. There have been no reported cases in Pike County.

In an abundance of caution, The City of Troy has immediate plans to implement cautionary protocols in order to mitigate the potential impact of COVID-19.

I met with the Management Team this morning to actively ensure that every measure is taken to keep our employees and citizens as safe as possible.

I want to ensure everyone that our general operations and city services will not change as we take careful and vigilant preparations to protect our most vulnerable of citizens. Those steps do include temporarily suspending and limiting city-sponsored programs that specifically serve our at-risk populations, as defined by the CDC.

Effective Monday, March 16:

- The Nutrition Center Dining Room will be closed. Pending the continued supply of meals from the South Central Alabama Development Commission Agency on Aging, we will allow meal pick-up from the center during the regular scheduled meal service times and homebound delivered meals will continue.
- Colley Senior Complex Senior Center will be closed.
- Troy Public Library's after-school tutoring program and Lap-Sit-Read program will be suspended; however, the library will remain open for general use.
- Troy Recreation Department will suspend Silver Sneakers, Water Aerobics, Stretching Class and Child Watch in the Fitness Center.

These programs and services are expected to resume Monday, March 30, pending information from the Alabama Department of Public Health.

Additionally, in an effort to limit the increased risks of gathered crowds, the following city-sponsored events have been postponed until further notice:

- Touch-a-Truck, originally scheduled for Sat., March 14
- CHHS Lady Trojans Basketball Celebration, originally scheduled for Wed., March 18
- Shamrock on the Square, originally scheduled for Tues., March 17

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I am also encouraging our utility customers to take advantage of online access to pay their bill at www.troyal.gov/Utilities and avoid any unnecessary visits to City Hall.

As a reminder, if anyone exhibits symptoms of illness, they should immediately contact their primary care physician. As always, call 911 for emergencies.

The City of Troy is committed to making every effort to continue to serve our citizens while ensuring health and safety. As we continue to keep a careful eye on the COVID-19 situation, we will keep our citizens updated through our website and social media channels.

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