



CITY OF NORTHPORT

Our Mission: To Provide Efficient and Effective Services; To Promote a Sense of Community; To Enhance the Quality of Life.

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The City of Northport is not currently imposing a City curfew in Northport. The steps Northport has already taken are substantially the same as what other Municipalities are implementing.

We encourage all citizens to honor the curfew issued by the City of Tuscaloosa regardless of whether you are a resident of Tuscaloosa, a resident of Northport, or a resident of Tuscaloosa County. This curfew and the Governor's proclamation today serve to protect not only you and your family, but all residents in the State of Alabama. After all, we are all one large community and this health threat and economic threat is not a respecter of city limit boundaries.

The City will continue to monitor not only the situation in Northport but also in Tuscaloosa County and the State of Alabama daily and make any changes that are needed as the situation develops.

Northport has Declared a State of Emergency and will continue to enforce the requirements and recommendations of the State of Alabama and the Alabama Department of Public Health, including closing non-essential businesses, limiting the size of public gatherings and urging our citizens to follow social distancing, hand washing and other common-sense methods to protect themselves and others. This includes the Order of the State Public Health Officer closing certain businesses and certain public gatherings issued today, March 27, 2020, which will be enforced by the City of Northport.

If you are aware of an issue that needs addressing, please report the problem or issue to the City of Northport so that the City can address the issue. If it is a police issue call the Northport Police Department 205-339-6600 which is answered 24/7. If it is a City Hall issue call 205-339-7000 which is answered Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm. The City cannot respond if we are not made aware of the problem.

Our priority is to continue to provide uninterrupted city services to our residents in a manner that protects both our City residents and our City employees.

We understand that many of our residents have been required to leave their jobs and have resulting financial hardships. The City will work with our residents on a case by case basis to continue to provide all City services to all our residents. If a resident or business has a problem paying for City services, licenses or taxes, please call City Hall and our employees will be happy to work with you during this crisis.

Presently there are currently less than five (5) confirmed Corona virus cases in the City Limits of Northport. We have not had any problems with people congregating in large groups. If these, or other facts change, the City is open to taking additional measures at that time. Our staff is continuing to work on contingency plans to deal with the likelihood that this medical and financial crisis will not end quickly. The City is and will continue to prepare for this and will be ready to change our staffing and procedures as needed on a day to day basis.

(Let Chief Burton speak)

(Let Present Jay Logan speak, if he can attend)

(Let Mayor end press conference by taking a few questions from the Media)