

# PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The City of Spanish Fort declared a State of Emergency related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, effective Monday, March 16th, at 6:20 p.m. All City facilities will be closed to the public beginning Wednesday, March 18th, at 8 a.m. until further notice. All City events, programs, rentals, and committee meetings are canceled, with the exception of City Council and Planning Commission meetings. In accordance with the most recent recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and out of an abundance of caution for the health and safety of our community and our employees, the City of Spanish Fort is making the following changes to our daily operations:

- Municipal Court for March 26th is canceled, per administrative order from the Supreme Court of Alabama. Individuals and attorneys will be informed of their new court date.
- The Spanish Fort Public Library will be closed to the public. Drive-thru book drop-off is still available, and all late fees will be waived during this time.
- The Spanish Fort Police Department lobby will be closed to the public. Officers can still be reached via the non-emergency dispatch number (251-626-4914). In the event of an emergency, call 911.
- The Spanish Fort Senior Center will be closed to the public, including the exercise facility.
- While public gatherings are discouraged, public parks will be open to use at your own risk. Bathrooms located at these parks will be locked during this time to help prevent the spread of germs.

The City of Spanish Fort staff will be available via telephone at 251-626-4884 to answer your questions. The direct numbers for each department can be found below.

- Administration: 251-626-4884
- Building Department: 251-626-4993
- Library: 251-410-7523
- Magistrate: 251-626-4884
- Senior Center: 251-410-6523

For the most recent recommendations and news on the COVID-19 outbreak, we recommend the following resources:

- CDC: [www.cdc.gov/COVID19](http://www.cdc.gov/COVID19), 800-232-4636
- Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH): [www.alabamapublichealth.gov](http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov), 1-800-252-1818
- Baldwin County Emergency Management Agency: [www.baldwincountyal.gov/departments/EMA](http://www.baldwincountyal.gov/departments/EMA), 251-990-4605



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