



## Information Pertaining to the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) (update 2)

**Monday, March 16, 2020**

- As of the time of this posting, there are now 29 confirmed cases of the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the State of Alabama. There are no confirmed cases within Houston County at this time.
- Dothan City Schools Child Nutrition Program (CNP) will provide lunch and snack meals during the COVID-19 school closures. Meals will be served via a curbside method at six locations throughout the school district beginning Wednesday, March 18, 2020. Meal pick-ups will take place between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at the following locations – Beverlye Intermediate School – 1025 S. Beverlye Road, DCS Head Start – 900 W. Powell Street, Jerry Lee Faine Elementary School – 1901 Stringer Street, Kelly Springs Elementary School – 1124 Kelly Springs Road, Morris Slingsluff Elementary School – 4130 Westgate Parkway, and Selma Street Elementary School – 1501 W. Selma Street.
- The City of Dothan along with Dothan Leisure Services will also be providing Free Meals and snacks during the Covid-19 school closure. Meals and snacks can be picked up at Andrew Belle Center, Wiregrass Park, Walton Park, and Westgate Park beginning Tuesday, March 17. Meals and snacks will be served from 11:30 am until 1:00 pm. All meals will be curbside. Sites will operate in a non-congregate setting. Meals will be handed out and not consumed on site. Meals are for children 18 years old and younger or anyone with a disability. In accordance with the Federal law and USDA civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, and reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.  
<https://www.fns.usda.gov/usda-nondiscrimination-statement>  
Rose Hill Senior Center will serve homebound meals to the current participants. Participants who use our transportation will be served homebound meals as well. Congregate participants who can drive will be served meals in their cars.
- The City of Dothan is encouraging everyone to avoid public meetings, if possible. If you don't have pending business at City Commission meetings, for example, please plan to view the meetings via livestream feeds through the City's Facebook page. Chairs will also be set up in the lobby of the Dothan Civic Center where citizens can sit and watch a closed-circuit broadcast of the proceedings. We ask the public's cooperation with this request until the spread of the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) has stopped and notification is released to the public that it is safe to return to normal activities.
- The City of Dothan requests that all residents take advantage of conducting as much business as possible through on-line methods to adhere to social distancing protocols.
- All non-essential travel for City personnel has been canceled at this time.

- If you suspect price gouging, please visit [www.alabamaag.gov/ConsumerComplaint](http://www.alabamaag.gov/ConsumerComplaint) .
- The Dothan 101 Class scheduled to begin on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 has been canceled. As the situation improves, a new class start date will be determined and released to the public.
- The Dothan Utilities Collection Office is limiting transactions to drive-through window operations, only.