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### **Lancaster County Government COVID-19 Response**

Lancaster, SC – This information updates previous Lancaster County Press Releases. Lancaster County continues to monitor State and Federal guidance regarding the Covid-19 Pandemic and response. Although facilities are not open to public access, many county services are available via phone or electronically. Departments are staffed, so we encourage citizens to visit the website or call with questions.

Citizens are reminded that the County Administration Building remains closed to the public until further notice. Essential services remain available via the Lancaster County Government website ([www.mylanastersc.org](http://www.mylanastersc.org)) and county-specific COVID-19 information is provided at ([www.mylanastersc.org/COVID-19](http://www.mylanastersc.org/COVID-19)).

For taxpayer convenience, the Treasurer's Office has installed an after-hours Drop Box located near the Drive Thru window at the Administration Building. Citizens are urged to take advantage of this secure check payment drop-off option. Residents are reminded that the Drive Thru will only accept cash or checks for tax payments. Credit/Debit tax payments must be made online @ [www.mylanastersctax.org](http://www.mylanastersctax.org) or call 1-888-525-3661 for further assistance. The Indian Land Service Center remains closed to the public until further notice.

The Parks and Recreation Department remains closed to the public until further notice. Please refer to the department's website for the latest updates: [www.mylanastersc.org/parks](http://www.mylanastersc.org/parks)

The Library remains closed to the public until further notice. Residents are encouraged to utilize the library's on-line resources by visiting <https://www.lanclib.org/>.

The Animal Shelter is closed to the public until further notice and adoptions are temporarily suspended. Please visit the Animal Shelter's website for the latest information: [www.mylanastersc.org/animalshelter](http://www.mylanastersc.org/animalshelter)

Lancaster County Magistrate Court scheduled cases remain postponed until further notice. A summons will be mailed once cases have been rescheduled. The Magistrate's office will be open for Bond Hearings, the Posting of Bonds, Civil Filings (with the exception of evictions), Payment of Fines, etc. Any scheduled fine payments due during this period will be extended until May 29, 2020. Please contact the Magistrate's office at 803-283-3983 with any questions.

The Register of Deeds Department can now accommodate title searchers by appointment only. Appointments are limited to 2 people from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm and 2 people from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm. Please contact the Register of Deeds office at 803-416-9440 to make an appointment.