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Lancaster County Government Continues Reopening Actions

Lancaster, SC – Lancaster County will move to Stage 2 of our [COVID-19 Return To Normal Operations Plan](#) starting Tuesday, May 26, 2020 as we work to best serve our residents safely.

County offices will open to the public, with social distancing restrictions in place. Temperature checks for building access, in place since March 16, 2020 will continue. Some departments may implement appointment systems to help ensure the safest environment possible for citizens and employees. Additionally, beginning in June, Advisory Boards and Commissions will resume normal meeting schedules utilizing appropriate social distancing. Please visit the Lancaster County Government website (www.mylancastersc.org) for specific department notices and procedures.

The Lancaster County Libraries and the Lancaster County Animal Shelter will operate on regular schedule effective Tuesday, May 26, 2020 with social distancing measures in place. The Del Webb Library will remain closed due to renovations. The Animal Shelter will continue to do adoptions by appointment only.

We encourage citizens to continue utilizing the many on-line options available for conducting routine county business including paying taxes, submitting permits, and making inquiries.

The Lancaster County Parks and Recreation Department is working hard to provide as many of our popular summer programs as possible while ensuring the safety of all participants. The Department announces the reopening of the Wylie Street Pool on Saturday, May 29, 2020. Specific pool operations guidelines for social distancing, capacity limits, and other safety protocols for patrons will be an integral part of the summer swimming season.

In accordance with Governor McMaster's Executive Order 2020-33, the Lancaster School Board Special Election, previously scheduled for May 5, 2020 is now rescheduled for Tuesday, July 14, 2020. The June 9, 2020 primary will be conducted as scheduled. Absentee voting is available for both the June Primary and July Special Election. Voter Registration Office hours are 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday and they can be reached at 803-285-2969 with any questions.