



PRESS RELEASE

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Lancaster County Responds to Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Lancaster, SC – This information supplements and updates information provided in Lancaster County’s March 12th Press Release. Lancaster County leaders are following guidance contained in Governor McMaster’s Executive Order 2020-11 issued on March 19th, 2020.

The safety and welfare of our citizens is our top priority. Public safety, law enforcement, and emergency services are unchanged and fully capable of responding to any situation.

Essential Lancaster County administrative services remain open and operational. Effective Monday, March 23rd, 2020 public hours at the Administration Building will be 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. Due to the rapidly changing environment, if service availability changes, we will post this information on the Lancaster County website:

www.mylancastersc.org/COVID-19 link. This link serves as our Virtual Resource Center and contains the latest information on Lancaster County’s response to the crisis. We ask that citizens maximize use of this site for routine administrative actions. Links to county departments with virtual service capability are provided at the link. This link is your best source for specific county department hours of operation and service capabilities for the foreseeable future.

In compliance with the Governor’s Order, Lancaster County is adjusting employee work schedules as necessary to minimize risk of exposure to COVID-19. Staffing levels in county offices will be minimized while still providing essential services. For example, citizens are required to utilize the Drive Thru Window at the Administration Building for paying property, vehicle, and delinquent taxes. Representatives from the Treasurer and Delinquent Tax offices will be available to assist at the Drive Thru.

County government leaders are in continual contact with state and local agencies, our state delegation, county council as well as the City of Lancaster and leaders from the Towns of Heath Springs, Kershaw and Van Wyck.

Lancaster County will provide additional updates as necessary and we ask all citizens to please comply with all directives in order to minimize the impact of COVID-19 to our family, friends, and coworkers.