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Anniston city leadership urges all of its citizens to continue social distancing practices, and to adhere to the health and safety guidelines set forth by the CDC, the ADPH, as well as the Alabama State Health Officer's mandatory health orders.

Furthermore, be it known that in an effort to adhere our community to the safest practices recommended by both the CDC and the Alabama Dept. of Public Health, the City of Anniston will extend the following precautionary measures for the health and safety of our residents:

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CLOSURES

- The following City of Anniston public centers will remain temporarily closed to the public until **04/30/20**, at which time their closure will be reevaluated: **Carver Community Center, Norwood Hodges Community Center, South Highland Community Center, Wiggins Community Center, Anniston Aquatic & Fitness Center, the Senior Citizen & Therapeutic Recreation Center, and the Anniston City Meeting Center.**
- In addition, **Anniston City Hall** will remain temporarily closed to the public until **04/30/20**, at which time its closure will be reevaluated. Understand that online payments for sanitation, traffic citations, business licenses, and planning permits are available on the city's website at: <https://bit.ly/2Uux6dQ>. Nevertheless, all payments may be made in-person, through appointment, by calling City of Anniston Finance Director, Julie Borrelli, at 256-231-7780. All payments may also be made over the phone, between the Monday through Friday hours of 10:00AM until 2:00PM, by calling 256-231-7780.
- This temporary closure of facilities **will not affect the City of Anniston's business operations**, as all public services (i.e. brush pick-up, works orders, inspections...etc.) will remain available and may be contacted via phone or email (Link: <https://bit.ly/3dgJd6y>) between the Monday through Friday hours of 8:00AM until 5:00PM.
- All City of Anniston public parks will remain accessible; however, **all playground equipment on city parks is off limits** to the public until **4/30/20**, at which time said limitations shall be reevaluated.