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**City of Decatur Municipal Government Update – Monday, March 30**

With 17 confirmed COVID-19 cases within Morgan County, the City of Decatur would like to thank all residents for their compliance and cooperation as we adjust to a new normal to prevent the spread of the virus. We ask that everyone remain diligent in these efforts in the days and weeks to come.

**Playgrounds Closed**

At this time, playgrounds are closed. It is imperative that all residents follow the guidelines established by the Alabama Department of Public Health and the CDC.

However, trails and parks are still open. Visitors must keep a distance of at least six feet away from other guests. There should be a maximum of 10 guests on the premises at once.

**Essential Personnel**

If you’re unsure if your business or facility would be considered essential after the last health order declaration, please visit the Alabama Department of Public Health website for clarification.

**Municipal Operations**

City Hall will remain open by appointment only, with the exception of the Police Department.

Garbage collection will continue as normal. Curbside recycling is temporarily suspended.

**COVID-19 Scams**

Coronavirus-related scams are on the rise nationwide. Never give your information to anyone over the phone or by email. If you have questions, call the Decatur Police Department at (256) 341-4600.