**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**City of Decatur Municipal Government Update – Friday, April 17**

At the time of our update, there have been 44 confirmed cases within Morgan County.

As we continue to practice social distancing, please remember that any business conducted at City Hall should be done on an appointment-only basis, with the exception of the Police Department.

Please remember to continue diligently adhering to the public health guidelines we’ve received to continue flattening the curve.

**COVID-19 Testing**

The Morgan County Health Department will offer free testing next week on Monday, April 20 and Wednesday, April 22, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

If you do attend, the Health Department asks that you stay in your vehicle.

For more information, please contact the Morgan County Health Department at (256) 353-7021.

**Public Safety Update**

The Decatur Police Department and Decatur Fire & Rescue are continuing to respond to calls and emergencies, as normal.

If you feel that you have COVID-19 symptoms and need to call 911, please make sure to tell our dispatchers so that our first responders can take appropriate safety precautions.

**Departmental Updates**

Garbage routes continue to run on their regular routes.

The City of Decatur’s recycling program is temporarily suspended. If you would like your recyclables discarded, please place them in the garbage container with regular garbage, which will be collected on your regular garbage collection day.

Decatur Parks & Recreation has temporarily closed all playgrounds. Public athletic courts are temporarily closed. Trails remain open, but we want to remind residents to follow social distancing guidelines, if they do choose to get some fresh air at one of these locations.