**COVID-19 Virus Update**

The City of Decatur and Morgan County are committed to providing residents with the latest updates, as we continue to diligently monitor the impacts of COVID-19 in our community.

With cases now in Alabama, the Morgan County Infectious Disease Task Force, of which the City of Decatur is a member, has met several times and reviewed our unified response plan – in the event that we need to use it.

As a municipality, we train and prepare for a variety of situations that we may face – infectious diseases being just one of them.

If we do happen to see a significant amount of COVID-19 cases in our area, we will continue to provide uninterrupted governmental services to the best of our abilities – to minimize any impact on residents and local businesses and organizations.

This is a time of personal safety preparedness for us all.

To help keep our families and neighbors healthy, we ask that our community follow a few simple guidelines:

* Stay home if you feel unwell.
* Cover your coughs or sneezes with a tissue.
* Wash your hands often.
* Stay tuned to the Alabama Department of Public Health’s releases and the official social media pages for the City of Decatur, Decatur Police Department, Decatur Fire & Rescue, and those of our regional partners in the MCIDTF (Morgan County EMA, Morgan County 911, Morgan County Sheriff’s Office, Alabama Department of Public Health, Decatur Morgan Hospitals, Decatur / Hartselle / Morgan County Boards of Education, Hartselle Fire & Rescue, First Response EMS, Lifeguard EMS)