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## **CALHOUN COUNTY ANNOUNCES BUILDING RESTRICTIONS**

### **All County Emergency Services remain open and are prepared to respond.**

Based on the intelligence collected and recommendations from public health officials, including the CDC, Calhoun County will be enhancing preventative measures to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Effective immediately all county buildings will be closed to walk-in traffic from the public. These measures will be evaluated daily and may change without notice.

Residents are encouraged to conduct any business with the county via telephone, email and or through the U.S. Postal Service.

The following departments located at 102 Courthouse Drive; St. Matthews 29135 will have limited access. Please call the number listed to schedule your visit.

Auditor	803-874-3623
Delinquent Tax Collector	803-874-4021
Treasurer	803-874-3519
Voter Registration	803-874-2929

Please call the Magistrate's office at the number below:

Magistrate's	2833 Old Belleville Road	803-874-1112
Magistrate's	202 Boyce Lawton	803-823-2266
Magistrate's	1724 Old State Road	803-794-4706

The following buildings are closed, please call the number listed below for more information:

Library	909 HR Huff Drive	803-874-3389
County Courthouse	902 HR Huff Drive	803-874-3524
Museum & Cultural Center	313 Butler Street	803-874-3964
Animal Control	140 Purple Martin Road	803-874-2914

All other buildings including the John Ford Community Center, recreation centers and the Calhoun Hills Golf Complex are closed.

**REMINDERS AND HELPFUL LINKS** The chain of command and direction and control during a public health emergency is different than what is exercised during a natural or human-made

disaster. The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) is the lead agency. DHEC officials are working closely with our federal partners at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

If you are concerned about the coronavirus (COVID-19) or experiencing respiratory or flu-like symptoms such as fever and/or cough, MUSC recommends you speak to an online virtual care provider. Virtual COVID-19 screenings are free. Just use the code COVID19 when you follow the link below and log in to MUSC's Telehealth service. No appointment is necessary, and this service also covers other conditions, such as allergy/hay fever, sinus infection, pink eye, sore throat, or the common cold. You can also call 843-261-5940 for more information.

<https://campaigns.muschealth.org/virtual-care/index.html>

For more information, please visit the links below.

- SCDHEC - <https://www.scdhec.gov/health/infectious-diseases/viruses/coronavirusdisease-2019-covid-19>
- John Hopkins Center Global Tracker – <https://gisanddata.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>
- CDC - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- WHO - <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

To contact Calhoun County please dial 803-874-2435 or visit our website at [calhouncounty.sc.gov](http://calhouncounty.sc.gov)