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## CALHOUN COUNTY ANNOUNCES CLOSURES

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

Based on the current situation 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 the public with the exception of Tax Services. Limited services will be available by phone and email. When contacting via telephone please leave a message if your call is not answered. These measures will be reevaluated daily.

Residents will be able to conduct limited business with the county via telephone, email and or through the U.S. Postal Service.

**Addressing:** Available by email [egolden@calhouncounty.sc.gov](mailto:egolden@calhouncounty.sc.gov) or telephone 803-874-2679. Address applications may be found at the county website [www.calhouncounty.sc.gov](http://www.calhouncounty.sc.gov).

**Animal Control:** This facility is closed to the general public but will be available for emergency calls only 803-874-2914.

**Assessor's Office:** Available by email [shamilton@calhouncounty.sc.gov](mailto:shamilton@calhouncounty.sc.gov) or telephone 803-874-3613. Forms and information may be found on the county website [www.calhouncounty.sc.gov](http://www.calhouncounty.sc.gov).

**Auditor's Office:** Will be open from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm daily and available by email [awise@calhouncounty.sc.gov](mailto:awise@calhouncounty.sc.gov) or telephone 803-874-3623.

**Building and Planning:** Available by email [icrawley@calhouncounty.sc.gov](mailto:icrawley@calhouncounty.sc.gov) or telephone 803-874-4201. Forms and permits may be found on the county website [www.calhouncounty.sc.gov](http://www.calhouncounty.sc.gov).

**Convenience Sites and Landfill:** Convenience sites and the landfill will remain open with the normal schedule at this time.

**Calhoun County Courthouse:** This facility is closed to the general public, except in cases approved by The Clerk of Court or Court Judges.

**Clerk of Court/Register of Deeds:** available by telephone 803-874-3524

**Magistrate's Court:** available by telephone 803-874-1112,  
[ldavis@calhouncounty.sc.gov](mailto:ldavis@calhouncounty.sc.gov), or traffic tickets may be paid online.

**Probate Judge:** available by telephone 803-874-3514

**Council on Aging:** All activities have been cancelled. Home delivered meals, wellness checks, and medical transportation will continue.

**EMS/EMD:** No operational changes.

**GIS/Mapping:** Available by email [shamilton@calhouncounty.sc.gov](mailto:shamilton@calhouncounty.sc.gov) or telephone 803-874-3613.

**Library:** This facility is closed to the general public online resources may be found at [www.calhouncountylibrary.org](http://www.calhouncountylibrary.org).

**Museum:** Available by email [calhouncountymuseum@gmail.com](mailto:calhouncountymuseum@gmail.com), telephone 803-874-3964, or website [www.calhouncountymuseum.com](http://www.calhouncountymuseum.com).

**Parks and Recreation facilities:** Will remain closed.

**Public Works:** Will continue normal operations at this time.

**Sheriff's Office:** No operational changes, limited lobby access.

**Tax Collector:** Will be open from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm and available by email [tgreen@calhouncounty.sc.gov](mailto:tgreen@calhouncounty.sc.gov) or telephone 803-874-4021. Citizens and businesses are encouraged to use online resources or the drop box located at the Treasurer's entrance of the Annex Building.

**Treasurer:** Will be open from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm and available by email [bfurtick@calhouncounty.sc.gov](mailto:bfurtick@calhouncounty.sc.gov) or telephone 803-874-3519. Citizens and businesses are encouraged to use online resources or the drop box located at the Treasurer's entrance of the Annex Building.

**Veteran's Affairs:** Will remain closed, leave a message at 803-874-3816 calls will be returned.

**Voter Registration:** Will remain open to accept filings only. All other services may be conducted via telephone 803-874-2929 or email [sjenkins@calhouncounty.sc.gov](mailto:sjenkins@calhouncounty.sc.gov).

**Water Department:** Available by email [sweeks@calhouncounty.sc.gov](mailto:sweeks@calhouncounty.sc.gov) or telephone 803-739-1711. Citizens and businesses are encouraged to use online resources or the drop box located at the Water Department or Treasurer's entrance of the Annex Building.

Updates will be posted to the Calhoun County website [www.calhouncounty.sc.gov](http://www.calhouncounty.sc.gov) and the Facebook page.

General questions should be directed to 803-874-2435 or [jmclauchlin@calhouncounty.sc.gov](mailto:jmclauchlin@calhouncounty.sc.gov)