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Citizens of Farmington,

In light of the ongoing efforts to fight and contain COVID-19, we would like to express our support to our private sector, health care agencies and their workers, local businesses and non-profits, including churches, which are striving to be a part of the solution.

In this time of uncertainty the City will continue to provide services to our citizens. We are closely monitoring information from the CDC and taking steps to provide for our community.

We are closing City Hall lobby on Thursday, March 19, 2020; it will remain closed to the public until Monday March 30, 2020. Closing City Hall will mean that all public meetings will be cancelled. Please call 479-267-3865 to find out when meetings will be rescheduled. We will take meetings with individuals by appointment only.

In addition, our Senior Center will be providing drive-thru service for lunch. Meals On Wheels will continue as usual. Our library is currently closed due to the expansion project. Public restrooms at our parks will be closed.

City employee's, including first responders, temperatures will be taken and any employee exhibiting symptoms of the COVID-19 will be sent home. Please assist us in protecting our first responders by notifying dispatch if you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19: fever, cough or shortness of breath.

Please take basic health and safety steps to keep yourself and those around you safe:

- Wash hands frequently
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow
- Frequently disinfect high touch areas
- Stay home if you are sick
- Check in with homebound and elderly
- Minimize person to person contact
- Be patient!

If you suspect you have symptoms of the flu or COVID-19, call your healthcare provider or the hospital to let them know you need to be seen. Proper precautions can be taken before your arrival to keep everyone safe.

The health and safety of the citizens and employees of the City of Farmington is of the utmost importance to us. We will provide additional updates as they are available. Please visit <https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/> or <https://www.cdc.gov/> for more information.