



For Immediate Release

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City Response to COVID-19 Recommendations

Today, per recommendations from the Jefferson County Health Department, the City of Hillsboro will be closing all public facilities following the close of business Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020, until further notice. These facilities include; City Hall, Hillsboro Police Department, and restroom facilities at the Hillsboro Park. These precautions are to minimize social contact among the general public and city staff to ensure the continued delivery of service (Police, Water, Sewer, Trash, etc.) to residents.

Staff hours in all City Hall will be 8 am to 5 pm on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, Friday, closed on Wednesday. Public Works Staff hours will be from 6:30 am to 3:00 pm. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, Friday, closed Wednesdays. Public Works staff will be on- call for emergencies. The building department will remain available for construction inspections. However, the City is suspending occupancy inspections until further notice. The Police Department hours will not be modified.

Trash service WILL NOT change. However, bulk pickup and yard waste service suspended until further notice. Trash must be bagged and placed in the trash bin, trash outside of the trash bin will not be collected.

There is a night deposit box next to the front doors at City Hall for Utility and Court payments. Payments can also be made using the City's website at [www.hillsboromo.org](http://www.hillsboromo.org), and by regular mail.

The public is encouraged to call the City with any concerns or questions. The Police Department's *non-emergency* number will be the main point of contact after midnight each day.

<u>Non-Emergency</u>		<u>Emergency Numbers</u>	
(City Hall)	636-797-3334	(Police Department)	911
(Water and Sewer)	Ext. 2	(Public Works)	314-779-8642
(Court)	Ext. 3	(City Administration)	314-686-5217
(Building Department)	Ext. 4		
(City Administrator)	Ext. 6		
(Mayor)	Ext. 7		
(Police Department)	(636) 797-5229		

On March 16<sup>th</sup>, the City suspended municipal water service disconnects until further notice. Any delinquent account after March 16<sup>th</sup> will not accrue any late fees, charges, and interest. It's vital as a community that we take care of ourselves, each other, and any that may be affected by this pandemic. Please use common sense and be respectful of others when purchasing goods. As this pandemic continues to evolve, we hope everyone stays healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

Jesse W. Wallis  
City Administrator

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Mayor