

# Alabaster

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### Press Release – April 4, 2020

The City of Alabaster fully supports Governor Ivey and Dr. Harris' recent amendment to the Health Order relating to COVID-19, which includes a "Stay at Home" order, effective April 4, 2020, at 5:00p.m. We believe this deliberate and measured response is necessary to contain, or at least slow, the spread of this virus and save lives.

We ask our community to consider the seriousness of the virus, and support steps taken at the state and city level for the protection of those we love, Healthcare workers, First Responders, and all those on the front line. The City of Alabaster will make the following adjustments to protocols already in place:

1. ***All parks and city owned green spaces will be closed to the public, with two exceptions: Veterans Park walking path and Buck Creek trail and walking path, which will be open and monitored from 7:00 a.m. until 7 p.m.***

Exercise, for both physical and mental health, are important in these stressful and unprecedented times. The health and well-being of our residents and our employees is our priority. Please be understanding and patient during this time of inconvenience.

2. ***The City will implement a curfew from 11:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. for all non-work-related activity.*** The curfew will aid our First Responders in performing their normal duties, in addition to enforcing the State's Health Order. If you must travel for work during curfew hours, please have a company sponsored bearer letter with you at all times.

We thank the Governor for her discernment and leadership during the COVID-19 crisis, as well as the difficult decisions for the health and safety of all people. We appreciate the confidence she and Dr. Harris has in the citizens of our great state, allowing them to implement adjustments in their businesses for the benefit of everyone who depends on them.

The limited medical PPE, equipment, and facilities certainly contributed to the need for additional measures. The City is committed to assisting our COVID-19 partners—ADPH, EMA, Shelby Baptist Hospital, and Shelby County. **We are all in this together, only six feet apart.**

All questions can be submitted to on-line Report A Concern, or by calling 205-664-6800.