



Media Advisory

Hoover Public Library Shutting Down Services

March 18, 2020-#1 (12:00) The Hoover Public Library will shut its curbside services **today, Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 2:00 pm.** After this, the entire library and all its services will be shut down until further notice. The Library had been offering lobby and curbside service as an adaptive service during the COVID-19 virus outbreak. However, again, all of those services will be closed indefinitely after 2:00 today. The library will not be accepting any items that are due. Fines will be waived for all items that are due during this time, but are unable to be returned. Please be advised digital services will still be available.

Also, we ask that all media outlets please make the public aware that the City is offering Hoover-specific text message alerts regarding COVID-19. To receive those messages, residents should text the words **HOOVERCOVID to 888777**. They will then receive two brief messages in response letting them know they have successfully signed up for the alerts. Below are other services the City is offering at this time.

- **COVID-19 Announcement and Resources Links:** The City of Hoover has created a page that can be found on the City of Hoover website that will provide a one-stop shop for residents looking for information on City notifications, such as facility closings. This page also includes information for Hoover businesses and employers that come from local, state and federal partners, such as the Small Business Administration, that they can use as resources. Lastly, this page contains links to general health information surrounding COVID-19. This page is fluid and will be updated regularly.
- **Expanded/Adaptive Business Services Form:** The City of Hoover, Hoover Area Chamber of Commerce, and Hoover Restaurant Alliance are asking all local businesses and non-profits, including churches, that are offering expanded or adapted services to the public as a result of the COVID-19 virus, to fill out a form outlining their actions. That form can be found at bit.ly/hoovercares. Once forms are completed, officials will compile a list of all the information and share it with residents through various platforms. The City's website is: hooveralabama.org.

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