

**PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR  
REGARDING THE INITIAL COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN  
FOR THE TOWN OF OAK GROVE, ALABAMA**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 11-47-130 of the *Code of Alabama* (1975), "All cities and towns in this state shall have the power to maintain the health and cleanliness of the city or town within its limits and within the police jurisdiction thereof;"

**WHEREAS**, on March 9, 2020, the Director of the World Health Organization described the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States issued a "Proclamation on Declaring a National Emergency Concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak;"

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State of Alabama issued a proclamation of a state of public health emergency related to the COVID-19 outbreak;

**WHEREAS**, the goal of this response plan is to institute a protocol to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in the Town of Oak Grove, Alabama, particularly through the use of its public facilities;

**WHEREAS**, this plan is based on recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the CDC has announced that containment of the virus is no longer possible, and that community spread is occurring;

**WHEREAS**, this plan may be updated as new information is disseminated;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Tony A. White, Mayor of the Town of Oak Grove, Alabama ("Town"), proclaim and direct the following:

1. Effective March 16, 2020, the following persons shall not enter or remain upon any Town of Oak Grove-owned facility or property, including Oak Grove Town Hall, Oak Grove Street Department, Oak Grove Transportation Department, Oak Grove Senior Center, and the Town's public park:
  - Persons who have been in any of the following countries within the last fourteen (14) days: China, Iran, United Kingdom and Ireland, South Korea, Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican City, or any other country identified by the CDC as subject to a Level 2 or 3 Travel Health Notice or as a place of "Widespread sustained spread and restrictions on travel to the United States," see

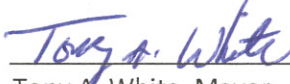
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html> (This list may be updated);

- Persons who reside or have had close contact with someone who has been in one of the countries listed above within the last fourteen (14) days;
- Persons who have been asked to self-quarantine by any doctor, hospital or health agency;
- Persons who have been diagnosed with or have had contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19; and
- Persons who have a fever (100.4°F/38°C or higher), cough, have trouble breathing, or are obviously unwell.

Anyone attempting entry in violation of these protocols will be denied entry. Any person who has business to conduct at Oak Grove Town Hall but is unable to appear because of the restrictions above should contact the appropriate department by telephone at (256) 249-9971. Citizens should also refer to the Town of Oak Grove's website at <http://www.townofoakgrove.org>

2. Effective immediately, the Oak Grove Senior Center, is closed to the public, pending further notice. All Oak Grove Senior Center programs are cancelled, pending further notice. Senior meals will continue with delivery and "to-go" options. For assistance with Senior meals please call 256-249-3638.
3. Effective immediately, the Oak Grove Transportation program will be limited to essential trips only – those being of a medical nature, pending further notice.
4. Effective immediately, Oak Grove Town Hall is closed to the public, pending further notice. Please conduct business over the phone or via e-mail with Town Hall personnel.

DONE this the 16th day of March, 2020.

  
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Tony A. White, Mayor