



## CITY OF TCHULA

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### CITY OF TCHULA'S PREVENTIVE MEASURES FOR CORONAVIRUS

In an effort to prevent the Coronavirus (COVID-19), city officials have taken the following preventive measures for the safety of city employees, residents, and visitors. The preventive measures below follow the Center for Disease control and Mississippi State Department of Health guidelines. These preventive measures are subject to change based on changes to federal and state guidelines.

1. The City of Tchula has cancelled any and all public meetings, activities, gatherings, and events where 10 people will be present.
2. It is recommended that any and all private events and gatherings (i.e. bars, clubs, restaurants, etc.) where over 10 people will be present should be cancelled and /or postponed.
3. Anyone 65 years or older, or anyone with severe medical conditions, should not be in in or near crowds of over 10 people.
4. Precautions at gatherings should include proper hand hygiene, social distancing, and enhanced ventilation.
5. Do not visit a place where the virus is verified to be present and do not go into crowds and practice social distancing.
6. Do not visit a hospital or emergency room if you believe you have contracted COVID-19. Call ahead before visiting any clinic or hospital for specific testing and visiting directions.
7. All City of Tchula's personnel should take proper precautions when making contact with the public.
8. City of Tchula park will be closed until further notice.

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9. The City of Tchula is suspending all city-funded, employee travel unless deemed necessary by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.
10. All City-owned buildings, including City Hall, will be regularly sanitized, checked for sufficient amounts of soap and/or hand sanitizer, and paper towels at 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., and 5:30 p.m.
11. It is strongly encouraged that people who have recently traveled self-quarantined for fourteen (14) days.
12. For further protective recommendations, please visit [www.msdh.ms.gov](http://www.msdh.ms.gov) or call 1-877-078-6453.
13. These preventive measures are subject to change in accordance to state and federal mandates, guidelines, and applicable law and will be updated as new information/guidelines are released