



# CITY OF VALLEY

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## **PRESS RELEASE: (takes place of 1st release)**

### **RE: City of Valley Coronavirus Response**

Due to the current Coronavirus Pandemic affecting our world, our nation and our state, City of Valley, Alabama officials have made the following decisions effective Tuesday, March 18th and continuing until April 3rd:

- The Valley Community Center will be closed.
- The Valley Senior Center will be closed. Homebound Meals will continue to be delivered to those who are currently receiving them. Those who come to the Senior Center on a daily basis to eat should call Melissa at the Senior Center (334-756-5256) or the Community Center (334-756-5290) to arrange to pick up their meal between 11:30am – 12:30pm or to be put on the list to have their meal delivered to them.
- Valley City Hall will remain open and the staff will take precautions when interacting with the public. If you are sick or showing symptoms, please do not come.

While the Coronavirus Pandemic is an unexpected hazardous situation, if people take common-sense precautions, such as regularly washing your hands, staying home if you're sick or showing possible symptoms, avoiding large crowds and individuals who are coughing or sneezing, even though this is the allergy season, too; doctors and scientists agree that in time this will pass. However, for an unknown period of time all Americans will have to endure some inconvenience and imposition due to the nature of this new novel virus affecting the world. The length of time this takes will depend on each of us coming together and doing our part to try to prevent the further spreading of the virus.

Americans are a resilient people who have been through rough times and other crises and emerged stronger and wiser. If we remain calm, be cautious and use these common-sense precautions advised by the experts in the fields of infectious diseases, we will make it through this crisis, too.

Leonard Riley  
Mayor