



News Release

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Coronavirus / COVID 19 Updates: <https://www.charlestoncounty.org/covid19.php>

Charleston County Government Coronavirus / COVID 19 Information

Charleston County Chairman Elliott Summey joins his fellow local leaders in urging citizens to stay home and help stop the spread of coronavirus / COVID19.

"If you don't need to be out in public, stay home and limit possible exposure of this virus to your fellow citizens and our first responders," said County Council Chairman Elliott Summey. "We all need to act now so we can get back to normal as soon as possible."

The Charleston County Public Services Building is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. until further notice. Staff will continue to be available by phone or e-mail to assist with questions.

On-line service are available here: <https://www.charlestoncounty.org/clickandgo.php>

- [Change of Mailing Address](#)
- [FOIA request](#)
- [Homestead Exemption Application](#)
- [Business license renewal](#)
- [Mosquito Control Request](#)
- [Building inspection request](#)
- [Pay Taxes & View Records](#)
- [Who's In Jail \(Inmate Search\)](#)
- [Legal Residence 4%](#)
- [Court Plus](#)
- [Recycling cart request](#)
- [Auditor's Office live chat](#)

Clerk of Court

In an effort to protect employees and citizens, effective immediately, the Charleston County Judicial Complex will only be open to the public Monday through Friday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Any payments or filings should be done during this time. However, the lobby will be available for drop-off filings during normal business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Staff will also be available from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. by phone or email. For questions, please email clerkofcourt@charlestoncounty.org or by calling 843-958-5000 for Circuit Court or 843-958-4400 for Family Court. Child support and alimony payments should be made to the South Carolina State Disbursement Unit in one of three ways:

- Personal Check mailed to: South Carolina SDU, P.O. Box 100302, Columbia, SC 29202
- Electronic Payment from Bank: www.expertpay.com
- Credit/Debit Card: www.e-childspay.com

County Council

- Beginning Tuesday, March 24, 2020, the County Council Office will be closed to in-person visitors. You can reach County Council staff by phone at 843-958-4030 or by email at ksalisbury@charlestoncounty.org

Solid Waste Operations

- The Bees Ferry Landfill and Convenience Centers are on a normal schedule
- Recycling collections will operate as scheduled next week - To protect the health and safety of our drivers, Charleston County Environmental Management will be collecting material contained inside your recycling cart ONLY. Do not leave material outside of your cart. Please flatten all cardboard boxes and cut them to size, if necessary. Overflow recyclable material may be dropped off at any one of Charleston County's many [dropsite locations](#).

Board of Elections and Voter Registration

- The Charleston County Board of Elections is open for candidate filing until noon on March 30. The State Election Commission is asking candidates to schedule appointments online: <https://www.picktime.com/chscandidatefiling>

Citizen Info Line: **843.746.3900**

Spanish Line: **843.746.3909**

SCDHEC Care Line: **1-855-472-3432** Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. for questions about COVID-19

MUSC Health: Virtual Care 843-792-7000 or <http://campaigns.muschealth.org/virtual-care/index.html>

Roper St Francis Virtual Care: <http://rsfh.com/virtualcare>

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- Visit our website: www.charlestoncounty.org



- Prepared by the Public Information Office -