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**MEDIA ADVISORY**  
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## **Out of an abundance of caution for citizens and employees, City Hall will be closed to the public**

Out of an abundance of caution for citizens and our City employees, City Hall will be closed to the public indefinitely starting Monday, December 14th, 2020.

COVID-19 infection rates, as reported by [the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control](#) (SCDHEC), have increased by 655 cases in Oconee County in the last two weeks. Further, Oconee County has [averaged 74 new confirmed cases per day](#) in the past week. This puts Oconee County under an active outbreak.

SCDHEC and the CDC both recommend: “Staying home is the best way to protect yourself and others from COVID-19.”

By closing City Hall to the public, employees will be able to limit exposure risks, but still be able to provide city services. Customers can still call the office at 864-647-3200. Utility customers can pay bills by phone or online, at no extra charge. Utility payments can be sent in by mail or put in the drop box at City Hall.

City Hall employees will be split into two teams, working rotating schedules, but City Hall will still have coverage from 8-5 daily. Our main lobby will be open for access to utility applications for service and envelopes for the drop box. You can also access utility applications for service and utility bills online at [www.westministersc.org](http://www.westministersc.org).

### **Serving as a Resource for You:**

[Keeping your Family and Community Safe](#) (SCDHEC)

[Testing Locations](#)

[Know the Symptoms](#)

[COVID-19 Information for Oconee County](#)

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