



# **THE CITY OF LAKE JACKSON**

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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**For Immediate Release**  
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**Lake Jackson, Texas**

The City of Lake Jackson was notified last night of our first confirmed COVID-19 case in our city. The person is isolating in their home. We wish we could say this will be the only case, but we fear there will be more.

The City strongly encourages citizens to stay at home if possible; to practice good hygiene and to practice social distancing when you must leave your home.

On our Facebook page and City website we have a list of businesses and restaurants that are still providing services. Please check these out. Call the business to arrange for purchase of any of their products. Most businesses have a website and Facebook presence as well.

Many of our restaurants are providing curbside, drive through and delivery service.

The city has implemented a split-shift operation on a weekly basis. This will necessitate some operational and service changes.

Residential garbage service will continue on your regular days. We are suspending the collection of recyclables and heavy trash pick-up services. We are placing roll-off containers at our mulch site on Canna Lane for residents who want to drop off their recyclables and/or heavy trash.

Our water and wastewater services are fully operational. However, response to small water leaks will be affected.

City Hall is being minimally staffed. We are asking people making utility payments to use the drive thru. Sales of city garbage bags and recycle bags is suspended at this time.

Municipal Court will also be closed. People needing to drop off a payment and/or document can use the night drop. There are also online forms that can be utilized and anything else can be emailed, faxed, or use regular mail.

The Civic Center, Jasmine Hall, the Recreation Center all remain closed.

These are very strange and difficult times. We pray for the safety and health of all our citizens.