

PRESS RELEASE
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City of Shelbyville's Continued Response to COVID-19 Pandemic

The City of Shelbyville continues to operate within local Emergency Action Plans in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Earlier this week City Administration was notified by the Tennessee Department of Health of a "cluster" of COVID-19 cases related to a business within our jurisdiction. As of today, it has been reported by Nashville News Media that additional measures for cleaning will be taking place at the business and we wish to thank those decision makers for their efforts. City Administration has been and will continue to be in communication with other Local and State Officials including Representative Pat Marsh and Senator Shane Reeves and the Health Department in the upcoming days and weeks to inquire on any further necessary action plans to address this matter and to ensure the public's safety and well-being in Shelbyville. We will continue to seek answers and to ask for the support of both Representative Pat Marsh and Senator Shane Reeves.

Public Safety continues to be a priority and we, as your City Administration, remain committed to seeking answers from the appropriate agencies in an effort to contain the virus. We understand at such uncertain times the concerns and questions being asked by people across our city and would like to reassure citizens that persistent efforts are taking place at this time to address this situation promptly. Both City Administration along with the Mayor and Shelbyville City Council stand committed in our efforts to provide for public safety for all of our great citizens of Shelbyville.

Earlier this week Governor Bill Lee announced the intent to begin a phased re-opening of businesses across 89 counties, including Bedford, within the State of Tennessee, along with the removal of the Stay at Home provisions of his previous Executive Orders. However, acknowledging the high rate of increase in the number of positive COVID-19 cases within our community, all City Departments will continue to operate on a modified work schedule. For additional information on City modified work schedules and access to City Hall please visit our website at www.shelbyvilletn.org or follow us on our social media page.

Furthermore, while most Tennessee State Parks will be re-opening for day use only on Friday, April 24th, the Shelbyville Recreational Center will remain closed at this time.

As your City Administration we ask that all of our citizens continue to do their part and stay apart. Please continue proper social distancing practices and continue to use the CDC guidelines on best practices for hygiene. Help us do our part to ensure a Safer Shelbyville!

Shanna Boyette, City Manager

Mayor Cartwright & Shelbyville City Council