

With the latest announcement from Governor Ivey, the City of Jacksonville is scaling back to Response Level I of the Infectious Disease/Pandemic Policy. Our Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 26, 2020, will be our first meeting back at the Public Safety Complex. You will still be able to view the meetings on youtube.com. City Hall will re-open to the public on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 and our departments that have been working on flexible schedules will return to their normal schedules as well. The Public Library will not open until the following Tuesday, June 2nd, with new rules for library services to protect the citizens and employees. The Community Center will remain open for fitness room and walking track, with summer day camp beginning June 1, 2020. Please contact the office at 256-435-8115 for registration, as there will be limited spots available. The swimming pool is scheduled to open Saturday, June 6th. Watch for specific details regarding times and cost soon. Parks remain open as well. The Senior Center will remain closed, but meals will continue to be delivered. The Utility Office lobby will remain closed at this time.

Calhoun County numbers have not increased as fast as in the weeks before. Today, we stand at 137 positive cases of COVID-19. Please do not take this as an “all clear” because we are definitely still dealing with this virus. Continue social distancing and sanitization. Be smart where your health and the health of others are concerned. Life is precious even when we are not dealing with a pandemic such as coronavirus. We never know when and for what cause we will draw our last breath. To that I just say....be right with the Lord because there is much living left to do in the presence of the Lord!

REMINDER: Census 2020 is still in progress. Online participation at <https://2020census.gov/en.html> is still open. I encourage you to complete the Census online or return the form you received in the mail. The deadline is still a few months away, but the sooner we get that done the sooner you can put that responsibility to bed. Jacksonville is lagging a bit in the Census. Do your part.....Be Counted!