



Office of the Mayor

Hardie Davis, Jr.
Mayor

May 5, 2020

Dear Citizens of Augusta,

The safety and well-being of all our citizens continue to be our number one concern and priority. Coronavirus (COVID-19) remains an active threat to our community. Our public health leaders are still working to expand local access to testing, tracing, and effective isolation. Until that time, we each must do our part to flatten the curve. Together, we can achieve this goal. The extension of the Governor's Public Health State of Emergency until June 12, 2020, makes it imperative that we adhere to the state's shelter in place order for vulnerable populations. Although the economy is reopening, I ask every Augustan to stay at home when possible.

I urge you to remain at home unless you must leave the house for medical, work and essential activities such as grocery shopping or to visit the pharmacy. If you must leave your home, follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommended guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19 to wear a face-covering or mask, practice social distancing, adhere to the group gathering guidelines of ten (10) people or less, wash your hands, and disinfect frequently used items. If you are sick, call your doctor, stay home, and quarantine yourself away from others in your home.

Senior centers, recreational centers, and libraries in the City of Augusta are closed until June 1, 2020. Public parks will remain open.

We must remain #AugustaStrong and #StayHomeStaySafe.

With care and concern,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hardie Davis, Jr." in a cursive style.

Hardie Davis, Jr.
Mayor of Augusta, Georgia