

In an effort to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), city officials have taken the following preventive measures for the safety of city employees, residents, and visitors. The preventative measures below follow the Center for Disease Control and Mississippi State Department of Health guidelines. These preventive measures are subject to change based on changes to federal and state guidelines.

1. All restaurant dining areas located in the city limits of Winona shall be closed and food services are limited to drive-thru, carry out, curbside delivery, or home delivery only.
2. The City of Winona has cancelled any and all public meetings, committee meetings, activities, gatherings, and events where over 50 people will be present.
3. Winona City Hall will be locked. All transactions will be processed at the drive-thru window or over the telephone. If you intend to make a credit card payment, please call 662-283-1232 instead of paying in person.
4. It is recommended that any and all private events and gatherings (i.e. bars, clubs, restaurants, etc.) where over 50 people will be present be cancelled and/or postponed.
5. It is recommended that anyone 65 years or older or anyone with severe medical conditions not be in or near crowds of over 50 people.
6. Precautions at gatherings should include proper hand hygiene, social distancing, and enhanced ventilation.
7. Do not visit a place where the virus is verified to be present and do not go into crowds and practice social distancing.
8. If you believe you have contracted COVID-19 contact appropriate health professionals and call ahead before visiting any clinic or hospital for specific-testing and visiting directions.
9. All City of Winona personnel should take proper precautions when making contact with the public.
10. City of Winona's parks, recreational centers, and facilities will be closed until April 07, 2020.
11. The City of Winona is suspending all city-funded, employee travel unless deemed necessary by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.
12. The City of Winona is requesting that the public not attend City Board Meetings unless you are on the agenda for a presentation.
13. All City-owned buildings will be regularly sanitized, checked for sufficient amounts of soap and/or hand sanitizer, and paper towels.
14. It is strongly encouraged that people who have recently traveled self-quarantine for fourteen (14) days.
15. For further protective recommendations, please visit www.msdh.ms.gov or call 877-978-6453.

16. These preventive measures are subject to change in accordance to state and federal mandates, guidelines, and applicable law.