

Dear All,

The City of Greenwood places a high priority on the security and safety of all our citizens, and I am encouraging everyone to find a healthy balance of awareness and continuing as normal a routine as possible for you and your family's individual circumstances. While COVID-19 is now a reality, common sense will go a long way toward preventing its spread. Simple things such as washing your hands thoroughly and avoiding close proximity in crowds will help minimize the risks.

This week, most city employees, including those from fire and police departments, have gone through COVID-19 training provided by the Greenwood Leflore Hospital. This training provided pertinent information regarding the Coronavirus to help us understand so we can better serve you. We wanted our first responders to better understand the symptoms and best practices about how to safeguard all citizens from being affected by COVID-19.

Greenwood Leflore Hospital is encouraging our citizens to visit their website at https://glh.org/news/greenwood-leflore-hospital-taking-additional-protective-measures-against-covid-19/

There is also a link on the hospital's website to the Mississippi Department of Health with information that is updated regularly during the day.

The more informed you are, the better you can control your own situation against this virus. My principal concern is the safety of our community, and I can assure you that we are monitoring this situation and are in close contact with state and local health officials

Please know that we are here to help, and we will inform the public should we receive any information requiring specific action by our citizens.

We've faced many challenges in the history of our city and nation and we have never yet failed to prevail. May God Bless our country, state and city.

Sincerely,

Carolyn McAdams

Mayor