



# Safe. Slow. Measured - Leon County's Phase One Plan to Reopen Certain Programs and Services

In a safe, slow, and measured way guided by health experts and in alignment with the State of Florida, Leon County will reopen certain programs and services on Monday, May 4. Throughout all phases of reopening, the County remains focused on protecting public health, supporting our hospitals and long-term care facilities, and coordinating our many different community partners to stop the spread of COVID-19. Learn more at [LeonCountyFL.gov/PhaseOne](https://www.LeonCountyFL.gov/PhaseOne)

Consistent with Governor DeSantis' Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step Plan for Florida's Recovery and in alignment with local, state, and national health expert guidance, Leon County Government will re-open certain programs and services beginning Monday, May 4.

"In sync with the Governor's recent order, the County will safely and smartly reopen certain programs and services starting next

week," said Leon County Commission Chairman Bryan Desloge. "While reopening in small steps, our top priority remains preserving public health and protecting the safety of our citizens and our employees."

Leon County's countywide curfew will also expire with the Governor's extended order on May 4.

"Throughout the pandemic, our County

employees have stayed focused on providing the essential services our community needs now more than ever," said Leon County Administrator Vincent S. Long. "So while how we deliver services may look different for the time being, our citizens can still expect the same high-quality customer service as we reopen certain County functions with guidance from health experts."

## Effective Monday, May 4, the following County programs and services will reopen with certain delivery changes to protect public health and safety:

### Leon County Public Library System



- ▶ Library locations remain closed to the public.
- ▶ Libraries will now offer curbside pick-up and drop-off services for print and other media materials at the County main library and all branches under select hours.
- ▶ Main library, Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- ▶ Branch libraries, Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- ▶ To learn more about curbside services and access online library services, visit [www.LeonCountyLibrary.org](http://www.LeonCountyLibrary.org).
- ▶ Library patrons may use the online catalog or library mobile app to reserve materials, or call (850) 606-2665. Once reserved, patrons will receive instructions when to report to library and how to contact a librarian to bring out the reserved materials.
- ▶ Continue to offer library-based telephone services on (850) 606-2665.
- ▶ All materials will be quarantined for 72 hours following receipt to ensure any virus has died and materials are safe to be recirculated.

### DSEM

Development Support and Environmental Management

- ▶ All online services remain accessible.
- ▶ One-on-one appointments may now be scheduled by calling (850) 606-1300.
- ▶ No walk-ins at this time.

### Parks and Recreation

- ▶ Greenways and trails remain open.
- ▶ Active recreation programming remains closed.
- ▶ Community centers remain closed.
- ▶ Playgrounds and dog parks remain closed.



### Solid Waste

- ▶ Household hazardous waste, tires and yard debris drop off and free mulch pick-up re-open (after soft launch this week) at the Solid Waste Management Facility, 7550 Apalachee Parkway.

### OEV

Office of Economic Vitality

- ▶ To support local businesses and create a local bridge to state and federal assistance, the Tallahassee-Leon County Office of Economic Vitality's COVID-19 Economic Disaster Relief grant awarded nearly 500 businesses with more than 4,500 employees more than \$1.1 million before closing in early April. Following that success, OEV also launched the Local Emergency Assistance for Nonprofits (LEAN) grant program, offering nonprofits assistance during the pandemic. Applications for LEAN remain open until May 15 and can be accessed at [OEVforBusiness.org/COVID-19](https://www.OEVforBusiness.org/COVID-19).

### For additional information

- ▶ Florida Department of Health - [FLHealth.gov/COVID-19](https://www.FLHealth.gov/COVID-19). 24/7 COVID-19 center: (866) 779-6121. Leon County residents can also call the County Health Department at (850) 404-6300, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- ▶ Leon County Government - [LeonCountyFL.gov/EI](https://www.LeonCountyFL.gov/EI). The County Emergency Information Portal has the most up-to-date and timely critical information right from the Emergency Operations Center.

### 2020 Elections

- ▶ The Supervisor of Elections is encouraging everyone in Leon County to Vote by Mail for this year's primary and general elections. It isn't anything new, vote by mail has been an option for a while. And the best part? You can take all the time you want filling out your ballot and you don't have to worry about long lines or keeping 6 feet apart from others. Request your Vote by Mail ballot at [LeonVotes.org](https://www.LeonVotes.org).

