



Town of Pike Road  
9575 Vaughn Road  
Pike Road, AL 36064  
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## A Note from Mayor Gordon Stone:

"The Town of Pike Road is encouraging our citizens to be smart, safe and confident as we approach the ongoing COVID-19 challenge. First, be smart and find reliable sources of accurate, science-based information. Utilize the CDC and ADPH websites. Second, be safe by following the recommended procedures for washing hands, social distancing, group interactions, and monitoring your personal symptoms. Third, be confident in the healthcare systems and medical expertise that is guiding our policy. We should practice preventative measures and carefully proceed with our daily functions. Your hometown has great confidence in its partners. Our service providers have plans for uninterrupted service. Concerning our public facilities, we are implementing safety-first guidelines for operations during this time. We will continue to monitor and engage with all of the experts in healthcare, public service, and other key areas to make sure we are providing clarity on local issues. For now, please monitor our communications to stay informed. With prayer and diligence, we will work through these issues together. Thanks and God Bless."

## Community Update from the Town of Pike Road Regarding COVID-19

Pike Road, ALA - The Town of Pike Road is in constant communication with county and state partners to monitor the novel (new) coronavirus (COVID-19) that is impacting many parts of the world, including the United States. We are also working with our emergency and service partners regarding their plans for continued operations. Our goal is to address citizens' concerns and communicate the steps that are being taken to mitigate the risks to our citizens. We want to help our community to be smart, be safe, and be confident in their actions.

The Town of Pike Road team is committed to providing safe access to municipal services, and that begins at Town Hall. Based on the CDC's recommendations of social distancing, we are limiting public access to the administrative areas of our facilities. We respectfully request that citizens limit their visits to Town Hall and handle municipal needs remotely. The Town of Pike Road will continue to function as normal, but our staff will be accessible primarily via phone and email. Contact information for our team is available at [www.pikeroad.us/ourteam](http://www.pikeroad.us/ourteam).

We will continue to respond with careful actions and cleaning to be sensitive to the concerns of citizens with appointments. At this time of year, business licenses and inspection requests make up a large portion of Town Hall traffic. Please contact us to learn how our team can help you through these processes electronically: 334.272.9883 or [info@pikeroad.us](mailto:info@pikeroad.us).

In the interest of erring on the side of caution, the Town of Pike Road is suspending all events at municipal facilities, including Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd), Founders Station (4902 Pike Rd), and the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd), effective immediately through March 30. Events following March 30 are being evaluated, and any changes or updates to this policy will be based primarily on CDC and ADPH recommendations. Citizens will be notified via our e-newsletter and normal communications methods, including Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

The Town of Pike Road is in continuous contact with our emergency and utility service providers, who have plans in place to maintain continuity of service. In addition, Pike Road Schools has advised that they will make operational decisions based on the recommendations of the Alabama State Department of Education and ADPH. [Please click here to learn more about Pike Road Schools' operations.](#)

We seek to provide helpful and relevant information. We will provide you with new information as it comes available. We encourage you to personally review information provided by organizations with recommendations from experts, including the highlighted tips below from the CDC:

### How can I help protect myself?

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand-sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.

### We can't stress this enough: Please make sure to frequently wash your hands.

Call your Doctor if you have:

- Fever of 101.5 or higher
- Unrelenting cough
- Shortness of breath

- **Alabama Public Health:** <http://alabamapublichealth.gov/infectiousdiseases/2019-coronavirus.html>
- **World Health Organization:** <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>