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Coronavirus Precautions for the Pascagoula Senior Center

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The City of Pascagoula is working closely with the Jackson County Health Department and the Mississippi Department of Health to monitor the novel coronavirus. Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is a new, viral disease that produces symptoms similar to the flu or pneumonia. While we are taking precautions to minimize the risk to our citizens, there is no immediate need for concern as there have been no reported instances of coronavirus in our area.

The City of Pascagoula takes the health of our senior citizens seriously. In an effort to minimize the risk of our senior citizens becoming ill, we have made the following changes at the Pascagoula Senior Center:

- **Luncheons will be canceled.**
- **All classes will be canceled.**
- **Senior citizens will individually be able to use the Senior Center, but are advised to not go into facility if they are not feeling well.**

It is recommended that each person:

- Stay home if you are sick or need to care for a sick family member.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Cover mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze.
- Clean and disinfect objects and surfaces often.
- If you haven't done so already, please consider getting immunized against the flu. This will relieve what could be a highly impacted healthcare system.

For more information on the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), visit <https://tinyurl.com/uuxfs2l> and follow us on social media for updates.

