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Hopkinsville Human Rights Commission Office Procedures During COVID-19

Hopkinsville, KY (March 16, 2020) - As of today, Monday, March 16, 2020 the City of Hopkinsville is restricting access to the Municipal Building located at 715 S. Virginia Street in an effort to implement precautionary steps for the health and safety of our community. Hopkinsville Human Rights Commission is located on the 2nd floor of the Municipal Building.

As a result of the City's response, the Hopkinsville Human Rights Commission office will be closed to the public starting March 16 until March 30.

Hopkinsville Human Rights Commission will be handling discrimination inquires by phone at 270-887-4010 or by email at hrc@hopkinsvilleky.us. If you reach our voicemail, please leave a message with your name and phone number so that we can call you back to arrange a phone appointment. If you prefer to send an email please include information about your situation in your email.

Special resources are available in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and can be accessed by the links below.

Governor Andy Beshear has provided a hotline number to call should you have questions regarding COVID-19, please call 1-800-722-5725 or visit www.kycovid19.ky.gov

Guidance for Kentucky Residents:

<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/covid19/guidanceforkentuckyresidentscovid19.pdf>

Social Distancing Recommendations:

<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/covid19/socialdistancingforcovid19.pdf>

Remember we must stand in solidarity with our most vulnerable neighbors and extend compassion to each other, as our public officials seek to mitigate and reduce the negative impact of COVID-19. Please understand that no amount of fear can excuse prejudice, discrimination and xenophobia against people of Asian and/or any other descent. Let's show love and compassion as we support each other during this global health emergency.



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