



The Upper Savannah Council of Governments (USCOG) continues to monitor the spread of COVID-19. As most people are already aware, the Governor of South Carolina, Henry McMaster, issued a directive on Sunday, March 15th ordering all schools to suspend classes and urging people to refrain from participating in events and situations that might increase the spread of the virus.

Our primary mission is to serve the citizens of Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick and Saluda counties. At this time, to align with the Governor’s Executive Order related to education, we have made the decision to suspend in-person services, appointments and meetings in our USCOG building through March 31, 2020. Barring any additional directive, the intent will be to re-open the USCOG building on April 1, 2020.

The following phone numbers may be utilized during this time:

MAIN OFFICE NUMBER	864-941-8050
ADMINISTRATIVE	864-941-8050
AREA AGENCY ON AGING RESOURCE DISABILITY CENTER	
DIRECTOR	864-941-8053
Family Care Giver Advocate	864-941-8067
Medicare, SHIP, Home Health, Nutrition	864-941-8077
Communications Specialist	864-941-8064
Ombudsman/Legal	864-941-8070
Assessment Specialist (Abb, Gwd, McC)	864-941-8052
Information Referral & Assistance, Minor Home Repair, Meals on Wheels	864-941-8069
Assessment Specialist (Edg, Lrns, Slida)	864-941-8054
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	864-941-8068
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	864-941-8056
FINANCE	864-941-8059 OR 864-941-8060
GOVERNMENT SERVICES	864-941-8072
WORKFORCE DEPARTMENT	864-941-8071 OR 864-941-8074

More information about COVID-19 can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

The decision to restrict public access and modify methods of operation is merely an attempt to do our part to curtail the spread of this respiratory sickness. Please remember that everyone plays a part in slowing this pandemic; remember to wash your hands with hot water and antibacterial soap when possible, use hand sanitizers, and practice social distancing, especially if you have any symptoms of illness. If you experience shortness of breath or chest pains, especially if you have other medical conditions, call your healthcare provider for guidance on how to treat your symptoms.