

Banker's Notes: Banking and COVID-19

Special article by Priority One Bank

Depend on reliable sources for information: There is a great deal of misinformation regarding COVID-19 out there – below are some helpful resources that are being updated every day with the most up to date information. Please also be aware that there has been an increase in scams via email, phone and social media regarding COVID-19. The Federal Trade Commission is providing updates regarding possible scams.

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- World Health Organization
- Johns Hopkins Center for Systems Science and Engineering – Tracking COVID-19 map
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- Federal Trade Commission Updates on COVID-19 Scams

Convenient Ways to Conduct Banking & Financial Transactions from Your Home or Office: PriorityOne Bank offers many alternate banking solutions for those that wish to avoid public places or cannot visit us in person during this time. Also, in accor-

dance with CDC guidance, we are asking that anyone who is experiencing a fever or respiratory illness or those that have recently travelled to CDC Level 2 or 3 countries postpone their visit to any PriorityOne Bank location for the appropriate amount of time.

There are many alternatives to in-person banking, including: Go Online! Our Online and Mobile Banking services that are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, allow both consumers and businesses to perform many banking transactions from your home or office location, which includes the ability to deposit checks, transfer funds between accounts at PriorityOne Bank and/or another financial institutions, check your balance, review account activity, pay your bills, send money to others using PeoplePay and more. To enroll in our Online Banking and Mobile Banking services, visit our website.

Utilize our telephone banking service: Our free 24/7 automated telephone service; allows you to Check balances, verify items paid and/or transfer funds between your accounts by simply dialing 1-800-748-1705 or 601-849-6624 to set up or access your accounts today. This service is fast and easy-to-use and

utilizes advanced security protocols to protect your personal financial information.

Use our text banking service: SMS text banking works with any text enabled phone to bring PriorityOne wherever



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ever you are. Once the service is activated, you can send a message to '49794' to see your balance, recent transactions, and more! For a comprehensive list of our text commands visit our Anywhere Banking page and click the "SMS Text Banking" tab. To activate SMS Text Banking, log in to your existing PriorityOne online banking account and opt in under the mobile banking tools section of your dashboard.

Apply online: Digital applications are available for opening new deposit ac-

counts.

Call us! Our Customer Service Team is available to assist with your banking needs or questions you may have via phone at 601-849-6434 or use our contact form located on our website to email us. As a reminder, please do not include sensitive account or personal information in the contact form or email.

Pay your loan payment by phone: Make your loan payment via phone by contacting your local branch.

Where to find updates from PriorityOne Bank: We will continue to monitor developments around COVID-19 and provide updates as they relate to the Bank on our website at <https://www.priorityonebank.com/> and on our Facebook page. We may also send our periodic updates using our Texting Service, to sign up for this service, simply text the code "POBText" to 95577 from your mobile phone.

EDITOR'S NOTES: PriorityOne Bank, based in Magee, Mississippi, operates fifteen offices in twelve Mississippi communities: Collins, Seminary, Hattiesburg, Magee, Mendenhall, Richland, Brandon, Ridgeland, Pearl, Pelahatchie, Flowood, and Morton. The bank has assets of approximately \$650 million.

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 - (a) Had multiple hospital visits in the last year due to mental illness; or
 - (b) Are known to mental health or state housing agency to have been arrested or incarcerated in the last year due to conduct related to mental illness; or
 - (c) Are known to the mental health or state housing agency to have been homeless for one full year or have had four or more episodes of homelessness in the last three years
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