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Mayor Jacobs to Share New Year's Message *County Offices Closed Friday*

Knoxville, Tennessee—Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs plans to share a New Year's message at 8 a.m. Friday, Jan. 1. The message will be posted Mayor and County's social media accounts.

Please note, COVID-19 testing at the Knox County Health Department will operate standard hours, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Thursday, Dec. 31 and the Public Information Line will close at 1 p.m.

All Knox County Government offices—including the Knox County Health Department, public libraries, and convenience centers—will be closed Friday, Jan. 1 in observance of New Year's Day.

KCHD will not test or operate the phone bank on Friday, Jan. 1, but daily case count updates and positive case notifications will continue. Other standard COVID-19 response activities will resume on Saturday, Jan. 2 and continue as normal through the weekend.

The Knox County Public Libraries and Knox County's Solid Waste Convenience Centers will begin operating on a regular schedule on Saturday, Jan. 2. Convenience Centers are expected to be busy with long lines and significant wait times. If possible, center users are urged to postpone regular waste trips until Tuesday, Jan. 5 or Wednesday, Jan. 6.

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