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## **Capitol Square Reopened to Public**

*~ Limited entrances, hours available until further notice ~*

**RICHMOND, Va.** – The Department of General Services, working in collaboration with the Division of Capitol Police, reopened Capitol Square to the public Monday with limited entrances and hours.

The Capitol Square gate near the Bell Tower at the corner of 9<sup>th</sup> and Franklin streets and the gate near the Patrick Henry Building opened to visitors and employees. Those gates will be open from 6 a.m. until 7 p.m. daily, until further notice. All other gates and entrances will remain closed at this time, but may reopen during the coming days.

DGS and Capitol Police first closed Capitol Square on May 30 following civil unrest that resulted in damage to multiple surrounding buildings and structures.

For more information, visit [dgs.virginia.gov](http://dgs.virginia.gov) and [dcp.virginia.gov](http://dcp.virginia.gov).

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