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To all York County residents:
From Greg Zinser, York County Manager

As the novel coronavirus COVID-19 continues to impact new areas, York County Government is working diligently to keep you protected while ensuring county services continue on a limited basis. Today's message offers guidance on some important county related topics.

York County Department leaders are meeting regularly to discuss ongoing issues and concerns by staff and our customers. Please know that your safety and that of our employees' well-being remain our top priority. Two weeks ago York County began taking steps to respond to COVID-19 and has been escalating our response as the Pandemic increases. Each step we have taken included restrictions for our employees as well as members of the public.

Beginning at 8:00 this morning, March 19, 2020, PUBLIC ACCESS to ALL County Buildings is completely restricted, meaning members of the public are not allowed into buildings.

However, ALL offices are still open for business. We encourage anyone who needs to access any service through the District Attorney, Probate Court or Registry of Deeds, including State Court related services at the Alfred Superior Court to call ahead and seek instructions.

- All County Offices-459-2500
- State Courts-324-5122

The Registry of Deeds is implementing protocols to ensure the receipt of applicable filings.

For those that do not call ahead, you will be greeted by a series of signs with how to access services within the building. A Sheriff's deputy will be on hand to assist if need be. Again, you will not be granted access.

All those requiring services at the Government Building must call ahead.

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Access to Emergency Operations Center is restricted and medical screening is required.

York County Jail

Visitation and programming has been suspended at the County Jail. Judicial proceedings are being moved to videos, when possible. The main jail lobby is closed. If you want to put money on an inmate's commissary account, it must be done via the website at www.touchpaydirect.com or call 1-866-232-1899. To place money on an inmate's telephone system, you may visit the website at www.secreustech.net or call 1-800-844-6591. Also, we are locator #204002. Please have the inmate's number when visiting these sites.

York County Sheriff's Office

Deputies will continue to patrol and answer calls for service. Please know that calls are being triaged and if you do not need immediate or in person assistance, your questions or reports may be handled telephonically. Knowing that the Bureau of Motor Vehicle is closed as well as many town offices, deputies are using discretion when encountering a vehicle that has expired registration plates or an expired inspection sticker.

Additional notices may be found on the following Facebook pages: York County Government, York County Probate and York County Sheriff's Office or the county website (www.yorkcountymaine.gov).

Everything is subject to change with very little notice.

We ask our citizens to understand that this is a rapidly evolving situation and additional measures may be taken with little to no notice.

York County is fully prepared to move some services off site in order to maintain operations.