

Immediate Release

To: Adams County Staff & Residents

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Adams County Government provides many critical and necessary services to our residents. Some of these services cannot be put on hold or interrupted. As a proactive measure to ensure that all County and Court offices remain open, and services continue to be provided, both the County and the Courts will implement staggered and work-from-home schedules beginning Monday, March 16 until further notice. The intent is to limit similar exposures to all staff at the same time. All offices will remain open; but staffed with rotating personnel. One exception will be the Department Of Emergency Services (911) Building which will be closed to all public gatherings.

The Courts will be re-scheduling to minimize non-critical court proceedings. The County Commissioners weekly public meeting will be held bi-weekly to decrease exposures. Next Wednesday's, March 18th, Commissioners Public Meeting is canceled with the next meeting scheduled Wednesday, March 25. The Adams County Adult Correctional Complex and the Adams County Department of Emergency Services have implemented operational measures specific to the COVID-19 threat. Cleaning and sanitizing at all county buildings is being prioritized with supplemental resources being engaged. The public is encouraged to reduce visits to county facilities when possible and utilize the Adams County website at www.adamscounty.us or by telephone at 717-334-6781.

It is understood that limiting exposure, staying home when sick, utilizing good personal hygiene, and keeping surfaces clean with disinfectant, are keys to slowing down COVID-19. Both the Courts and Board of Commissioners understands the obligation and necessity of maintaining effective operations during this pandemic. This is a situation that is rapidly changing, and we will adapt and respond to whatever is thrown at us. Our Adams County community is strong and resilient. Together, we will overcome this adversity, and as a community, become even stronger!

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