

JACKSON COUNTY, IOWA COVID-19 PRESS RELEASE

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FROM THE JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Effective at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday March 18, 2020, all Jackson County offices will be closed to the public until further notice. This includes the Jackson County Courthouse, Penrose Annex, Sheriff Department, Detention Center and Hurstville Interpretive Center. All Jackson County offices will remain open for phone calls, email business and by appointment only. If you are required to report for court proceedings enter through the southeast door labeled "Employee Entrance Only".

This decision did not come lightly and we are making every effort to lead by example in an effort to combat the COVID-19 virus and public health concerns. The Jackson County Board of Supervisors recommend suspending all public gatherings of 10 people or more at this time. The decision to keep all Jackson County offices closed will be evaluated on a daily basis and our decisions will be based on current public health trends as well as guidance from the Iowa Department of Public Health and Center for Disease Control (CDC).

In the meantime, some county services can be accessed online rather than coming to the courthouse. Many drivers license functions, tax payments, fine payments, etc. are quickly handled either online, by mail or there is also a drop box outside the main entrance to the Courthouse which will be checked multiple times throughout each day. Citizens are strongly encouraged to utilize these avenues rather than public exposure whenever possible. If you're unsure if you can complete these services by mail or online, please contact the corresponding office by phone or check out our website at www.co.jackson.ia.us

For questions, concerns or to file papers for the June 2 Primary Election and/or November 3 General Election, please call the Auditor's office at 563-652-3144, and the Auditor's office will provide direction to you in order to receive the paperwork for the March 20 and March 25 deadline. You may also download an absentee request form from the Jackson County website or from the Iowa Secretary of State website.

Auditor	563-652-3144	Human Resources	563-652-1710
Assessor	563-652-4935	Jail	563-652-2305
Attorney	563-652-3214	Maintenance	563-652-5948
Board of Supervisors	563-652-3181	Sheriff	563-652-3312
Clerk of Court	563-652-4946	Treasurer	563-652-5649
Conservation	563-652-3783	Driver's License	563-652-2617
DHS	563-652-1708	Veteran's Affairs	563-652-0070
Emergency Management	563-542-3911	Juvenile Probation	563-652-4249
Engineer	563-652-4782	Adult Probation	563-652-2751
Extension	563-652-4923	Magistrate	563-652-4946
General Assistance	563-652-1710	Mental Health	563-652-4246
GIS	563-652-1754	Recorder	563-652-2504
Health Department	563-652-5658	Zoning	563-652-4512