

Lawrence County Courthouse Closed to Public

The Lawrence County Courthouse and all county-operated facilities will be closed to the public starting March 20, 2020. This closure is the result of a Pennsylvania Supreme Court order received on March 18, 2020 instructing the closure of all judicial facilities in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It is anticipated that this closure will last until at least April 6, 2020. In an abundance of caution, the Lawrence County Commissioners have additionally ordered the closure of all county-operated facilities to the public for the duration of the Supreme Court order.

While the public will be unable to openly access the Courthouse and other county-related facilities for the immediate future, limited public access will be available for essential court-related services and certain offices will be open for appointment only. Offices which will remain open in a limited capacity are as follows:

- Court of Common Pleas
- Prothonotary / Clerk of Courts
- District Attorney
- Public Defender
- Register and Recorder
- Domestic Relations
- Adult Probation
- Juvenile Probation
- Veteran's Affairs
- Children and Youth Services
- Mental Health and Developmental Service
- Voter Services

Until further notice, the public will no longer have physical access to the following County offices and departments, although these offices may be contacted through phone or email.

- Lawrence County Commissioners
- Planning and Community Development
- Assessment
- Tax Claim
- Treasurer
- Controller
- Recycling and Solid Waste
- Sheriff
- Corrections
- Penn State Extension
- Conservation District

Any member of the public having business with any County office or department should ensure that they contact that office prior to arriving at the Courthouse or other county-operated facility. All members of the public will be screened by the Sheriff's Office prior to obtaining entrance to all county facilities. The Sheriff's Office will turn away individuals who are not adhering to these guidelines.

Lawrence County requests that residents take advantage of County services either online or over the phone. A comprehensive list of online and remote County services is available at <https://co.lawrence.pa.us/>. Lawrence County officials are monitoring the situation and additional updates will be provided as the situation evolves.