

For immediate release:

In an attempt to limit potential exposure due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and on the recommendation of the Iowa Department of Public Health's directive for social distancing, the Fayette County Courthouse is limiting personal public contact.

"The decision comes following a meeting between the Board of Supervisors and department heads Monday afternoon," said BOS Vice Chair Janell Bradley. "For the next eight weeks, to minimize the potential spread of the coronavirus, the public is encouraged to do business with all agencies within the courthouse, County Conservation, Gilbertson Nature Center, the Fayette County Sheriff's office, and County Shops, online or by telephone if possible. As of Monday, employees of the above named agencies will continue operations, but access to their offices will be restricted as needed."

In the interim, online payments to the Fayette County Treasurer's office can be made at: www.iowatreasurers.org. In addition, there is 24-hour access to a drop box outside the east door (parking lot side) of the courthouse.

Please refer to the following contact numbers:

- <https://www.fayettecountyiowa.org/>
- Assessor: 563-422-3397
- Auditor: 563-422-3497
- Clerk of District Court: 563-422-5694
- Community Services: 563-422-5047
- Emergency Management: 563-412-9200
- Engineer: 563-422-3552
- Environmental Health: 563-422-3767
- GIS Coordinator: 563-422-6079
- Planning & Development: 563-422-3767
- Recorder: 563-422-3687
- Sheriff/Law Enforcement Center 563-422-6067
- Supervisors: 563-422-3538
- Treasurer: 563-422-3798

“We seek the public’s adherence to these new guidelines for both our employees’ and the general public’s safety,” explained Bradley. “We will continue to monitor new information from our Fayette County Board of Health’s incident command center and IDPH as we go forward.”