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FROM: Keokuk County Supervisors and County Officials

DATE: March 18, 2020

NEWS RELEASE—FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Effective March 18, 2020 – until further notice: Due to COVID-19 and public health concerns, Keokuk County is taking steps to protect employees and the public. Keokuk County has elected to close their offices to the public to limit the spread of COVID-9. If you are planning to visit one of the county offices, please call ahead to see if you can conduct your business electronically or over the phone. Our employees will continue to report to work and serve the public to the best of our ability under these circumstances. Business hours are 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Our goal is to continue to provide services while protecting the citizens and employees of Keokuk County.

Please contact the department by phone or email with questions regarding services. The current instructions pertaining to county services are listed below:

County Assessor: 641-622-2760 / dsanders@keokukcountyia.com

Closed to the public but working daily until further notice.

County Attorney: 641-622-3500 / attorney@keokukcountyia.com

Closed to public but working daily until further notice

County Auditor: 641-622-2320 / auditor@keokukcountyia.com

Closed to the public but working daily until further notice. Nomination papers for June 2nd Primary and November 3rd General Elections will be accepted in the office – please call ahead. Absentee voting is strongly encouraged. Call to request an absentee ballot by mail or print a form off the keokukcountyia.com website- click on Auditor. City budgets are due to the Auditor's Office on or by March 31st – please mail or call ahead.

County Supervisors: 641-622-2902

hadley michaelc@yahoo.com / dswood@cloudburst9.net / kathleenberg45@gmail.com

Will hold their normal Monday board meetings as usual beginning at 8:30 a.m. Please call with comments or questions.

Clerk of Court: 641-622-2210 / Keokuk.County.Clerk@iowacourts.gov

Open to the public for court related services on a limited basis. There is a drop box at the East Entrance of the Courthouse for any court related documents/payments. Please call for more information or with questions.

Community Services: 641-622-2383 or 641-790-0048 / commsvcs@keokukcountyia.com

Closed to the public but working daily until further notice – call to schedule an appointment.

Conservation Department: 641-622-3757 or 641-660-8621 / kccb@cloudburst9.net

Staff is working daily until further notice. We are committed to enforcing CDC recommendations regarding COVID-19. The park is open.

Emergency Management: 641-622-2528 or 641-790-1045 / lsmith5450@lisco.com

Keokuk County Emergency Operations Center is in close correspondence with State and Federal partners. Please direct COVID-19 questions to 211. Reminder to always call before with questions.

Engineer's Office: 641-622-2610 / keocohwydept@keokukcountyia.com HOURS - 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Closed to the public but working daily until further notice.

Public Health's Office: 641-622-3575 / vlarson@keokukcountyia.com

We will continue Public Health, Home Care Services and Emergency Preparedness services. Please call ahead if you are planning on coming to the office. Call your provider if you are sick – stay home if you are ill. Remember to cover your cough and wash your hands. Iowa Department of Public Health web page link is: <https://idph.iowa.gov/>. Call with questions or concerns.

County Recorder: 641-622-2540 / recorder@keokukcountyia.com

Closed to the public but working daily until further notice. No genealogy searches and unnecessary land record searches may be performed until further notice. Land records are accessible at www.iowalandrecords.org from 1989 to present. For gaming privileges, you can download the GoOutdoorIowa app on your android or apple phone. For information on how to obtain Boat, Snowmobile and ORM/ATV/ORV license renewals and registrations, and for any certified copies of birth, death, marriage, records, please call or email

Sheriff's Office: 641-622-2727

Please call ahead to see if you can conduct business electronically or over the phone. Visitors will be limited.

Treasurer's Office: 641-622-2421 / treasurer@keokukcountyia.com

Closed to the public but working daily until further notice. There is a drop box inside the East Entrance of the Courthouse for payments. Online payments may be made at www.iowatreasurers.org with e-check for 25¢. Payments may be sent through the mail to Keokuk County Treasurer at 101 S. Main Street, Sigourney, IA 52591.

Driver's License: suspended at this time.

Veteran's Affairs: 641-622-2761 / va@keokukcountyia.com

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IT Office	641-622-2721 or 641-790-0097	kcinfosys@keokukcountyia.com
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Recorder's Office	641-622-2540	recorder@keokukcountyia.com
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inside East Entrance**