



Whitley County Commissioners

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

As the Coronavirus and its impact continue to evolve and develop, the Whitley County Commissioners remain focused on the health and safety of their employees and the community as well. After extensive evaluation of the current COVID-19 Pandemic, the Whitley County Commissioners have decided to cautiously continue normal government operations.

Whitley County Commissioners are initiating restricted access to the public at **all** County Government Buildings to include the Government Center 220 West Van Buren Street, Whitley County Courthouse, 101 West Van Buren, Whitley County Sheriff, 101 W. Market Street, Community Corrections, 351 W. Plaza Drive, Whitley County Highway, 801 South Line Street and Whitley County Solid Waste, 701 S. Line Street beginning **Thursday, March 19th at 08:00 a.m.**

Commissioners strongly encourage citizens to limit personal (face-to-face) visits to county offices to conduct essential business. If possible, conduct business via telephone, internet or mail. Please see the following list of departments and their contact numbers below:

County Government Offices		County Courthouse Offices	
ASSESSOR	260-248-3109	CIRCUIT COURT	260-248-3115
AUDITOR	260-248-3100	COUNTY CLERK	260-248-3102
ENGINEER/SURVEYOR	260-248-3107	PROSECUTOR	260-244-3000
FILE MANAGEMENT	260-248-3143	SUPERIOR COURT	260-248-3119
GIS	260-248-3135		
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	260-248-3121	Sheriff Building	
HUMAN RESOURCES	260-248-3134	SHERIFF ADMIN	260-248-3171
IMMUNIZATION CLINIC	260-248-2310	JAIL OPERATIONS	260-244-7119
PLANNING/BUILDING	260-248-3112	COUNTY DISPATCH	260-244-6410
RECORDER	260-248-3106	PROBATION	260-248-3117
TREASURER	260-248-3105	CORONER	260-244-2346
VETERAN SERVICE	1-877-206-2951	EMERGENCY MGMT	260-248-3167
WIC	260-244-2315		
		Community Corrections	260-248-3113
County Highway	260-248-3123		
		Solid Waste	260-248-3132

Commissioners will re-evaluate county government operations at least weekly if not sooner should the situation worsen.

Whitley County Health Officer Dr. Mark Burkett continues to recommend personal hygiene including washing hands before you touch your mouth, nose or eyes along with social distancing as the best way to avoid becoming infected with the virus.

Together we will navigate the situation and keep each other and our community safe!