



WASHBURN COUNTY

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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOR STAFF AND WASHBURN COUNTY RESIDENTS DUE TO COVID-19 Coronavirus

Starting at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, March 20, 2020, all access to buildings affiliated with Washburn County government including Health & Human Services, Law Enforcement, Courthouse, Community Services, Public Health, Unit on Aging/ADRC, UW Extension, Veterans, Highway and Forestry, will be limited.

Washburn County is taking recommended health and safety precautions to protect the public and staff and reduce the spread of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). Public access to the offices will be limited in order to keep residents and employees safe while continuing to serve customers.

Washburn County is asking that public service be conducted through online, phone calls, or mail to limit in-person contact. Washburn County also plans on offering a drop box option in the near future at the courthouse. Mail slots are already available at the Elliott and Annex buildings. Please call ahead or email for an appointment where possible. Offices will remain staffed and services will continue to be available.

Department specific information for Veterans and Register of Deeds follows below; other information will be posted separately in a future release.

VETERANS OFFICE:

Staff will continue with urgent/non-routine in-person appointments. Contact information: 715-635-4470 or email at vets@co.washburn.wi.us

REGISTER OF DEEDS:

Staff will continue to process vital records applications, record real estate documents and fulfill document copy requests during regular business hours. Land records dating back to 1883 are also available to view and purchase online. Customers can get detailed information about service options by visiting the website at <https://www.co.washburn.wi.us/departments/register-of-deeds>, emailing at regdeeds@co.washburn.wi.us or by calling the office at 715-468-4616.

These are changes that may be modified as the situation changes. Thank you for your understanding during this unique situation. Please remember to wash your hands and continue practice social distancing.