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Changes to Livingston County Operations in Response to COVID-19 Concerns

Geneseo, NY, March 17, 2020 — Amid the COVID-19 crisis, there are limited opportunities for visiting Livingston County departments in response to Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 202.4 related to workforce reduction.

Livingston County encourages residents to practice social distancing and limit public engagement as much as possible. **Instead of physically visiting a county building, consider alternative means such as mail, emails, and phone calls.**

As of March 17th, these are the most up-to-date changes to Livingston County operations:

Board of Elections: Remains operational; Village elections have been postponed until the April 28 primary election per an Executive Order from Governor Cuomo. *Phone: 585-243-7090*

Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation (CNR): Visitors are not allowed at the CNR. In the event of end-of-life conditions, exceptions will be made. The Garden of Life Adult Day Health Program at the CNR is temporarily closed until further notice. *Phone: 585-243-7200*

County Clerk: Remains operational; please call or email with questions. *Phone: 585-243-7010*

County Treasurer: Remains operational; please call or email with questions. *Phone: 585-243-7050*

Department of Health: Remains operational and acting as lead agency on COVID-19 response; has activated a toll free number (1-877-280-6775) for COVID-19 questions. *Phone: 585-243-7270*

Department of Motor Vehicles: The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) office in Dansville, at 14 Clara Barton Street, is closed until further notice. The Geneseo DMV, at 6 Court Street, remains open with reduced staffing. Effective immediately, hours will be Monday - Friday from 8:00AM – 3:45PM but suspending extended Thursday hours. *Phone: 585-243-7177*

District Attorney: Remains operational; please call or email. *Phone: 585-243-7020*

Dog Control: Remains operational but now closed on Sundays until further notice. *Phone: 585-243-6740*

Economic Development: Physical location is closed but remains operational; please call or email. *Phone: 585-243-7124*

Emergency Management: The Emergency Operations Center was activated as Level 1 on March 16, 2020 at 8AM.

Emergency Medical Services: Remains operational. *Phone: 585-243-7596*

Highway Department: Remains operational. *Phone: 585-243-6700*

Historian: The public research room is closed to the public; phone calls and email requests are being taken. *Phone: 585-243-7955*

Mental Health: The clinic will go to telephonic sessions starting on March 18, 2020. Staff will come to the clinic, and clients will not; doors will remain open for walk in crisis, injections, and certain exceptions. *Phone: 585-243-7250*

Office for the Aging: Remains operational yet discouraging walk-ins; please email or call. Activities at Senior Nutrition Program congregate sites are postponed until further notice; meal deliveries services continue. *Phone: 585-243-7520*

Personnel: Physical location is closed but remains operational; only email requests are being taken.

Planning: Remains operational; please call or email. *Phone: 585-243-7550*

Probation: Physical location is closed to clients but remains operational with modifications to reporting requirements; clients are encouraged to email with questions. *Phone: 585-243-7190*

Public Defender: Physical location is closed but service remains operational; please call or email. *Phone: 585-243-7028*

Real Property Tax Services: Remains operational; please call or email. *Phone: 585-243-7192*

Sheriff: Remains operational; Visitors are not allowed at the Livingston County Jail. *Phone: 585-243-7100*

Social Services: Remains operational; now providing application assistance via telephone communication. Please call for any service needs or appointments. *Phone: 585-243-7300*

Veterans Service Agency: Remains operational; please call for appointments. *Phone: 585-243-7960*

Workforce Development and Youth Bureau: Remains operational; please call for appointments. *Phone: 585-243-7047*. The NYSDOL Office in Geneseo remains open but with limited staffing. *Phone: 585-243-7047*

file a new claim for Unemployment Insurance you must either call 1-888-209-8124, Monday through Friday from 8:00Am to 5:00PM or file online at www.labor.ny.gov.

Livingston County has services, programs, staff and plans in place to respond to emergent situations such as the COVID-19 outbreak. County government is working together with its partners to protect the health and safety of our residents.

The Livingston County Department of Health has created a website with resources for the public. It can be viewed at www.livingstoncounty.us/1207/COVID-19. Additionally, LCDOH has activated a toll-free hotline for community questions (1-877-280-6775).

For non-COVID-19 related questions, please contact Livingston County at info@co.livingston.ny.us.

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