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**County Remains Open, Restricts Onsite Access to Employees and Appointments**

As of 3:00 p.m. on March, 18, 2020, Morrow County has declared a local state of emergency within Morrow County due to COVID-19.

Morrow County is committed to making every effort to prevent, slow, and stop the spread of COVID-19 to our citizens. County officials encourage everyone to limit their contacts in the community in the days ahead and conduct as much business as possible online and by phone. Beginning at 8:00 a.m. on March 19, 2020, all Morrow County facilities will be restricted to employees only.

The Sheriff’s Office and Circuit Court will remain open.

Citizens will need to interface with our departments through our phone system, website and email resources. Citizens who do not have access to a computer or don't feel comfortable doing business virtually, can contact us via phone and we will address your needs individually.

Phone numbers and email addresses for our staff are listed on the website at [www.co.morrow.or.us](http://www.co.morrow.or.us). Department phone numbers are listed below. Response time may vary depending on staffing.

Administration 541-676-2529 Juvenile 541-676-5642 Heppner

Assessment and Taxation 541-676-5607 541-481-2112 Bdmn

Board of Commissioners 541-676-5613 Planning Dept. 541-922-4624

Clerk 541-676-5604 Public Health 541-676-5421 Heppner

Circuit Court 541-676-5264 541-481-4200 Bdmn

District Attorney 541-676-5626 Public Works/Roads/Parks

Fair 541-676-9474 541-989-9500

Finance 541-676-5617 Sheriff’s Office 541-676-5317

Human Resources 541-676-5620 Surveyor 541-443-2920

Justice Court 541-676-5644 Heppner The Loop 541-676-5667

541-922-4082 Irrigon Treasurer 541-676-5630

Veterans Serv. 541-922-6420

Morrow County will continue to fulfill the obligations of the County. These efforts to reduce the impact of COVID-19 will remain in effect until further notice. We appreciate your patience during this time.