



Date: March 6, 2020

To: McLeod County Citizens and Stakeholders

From: Sheila Murphy, Administrator

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McLeod County offices providing nonessential public-facing services will continue to be closed to in-person public contact. Approved employees will still attend work and/or work remotely, providing services via phone and electronic means when possible. The Law Enforcement Center Sheriff's Office window will remain open. Court Services and Court Administration will remain open in conjunction with the state's guidelines. McLeod County facility buildings are closed to the public, including the McLeod County Fairgrounds. If you have an event at the McLeod County Fairgrounds between March 6, 2020 you will be contacted regarding cancellation.

According to our Public Health team and the Minnesota Department of Health, there are currently no confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 in McLeod County. Please watch our website for updates. We encourage you to utilize social distancing and stay at home practices.

We appreciate the patience and support of the public. The Governor's directives in Minnesota are an attempt to slow the rates of infection; he states that we seem to be doing this better than any other state. The cooperation and effort shown by our employees and citizens is thus far outstanding. Take care to practice social distancing, give a call to high-risk people to let them know you care, and continue good hygiene practices.

All updates will be posted on our McLeod County website ([www.co.mcleod.mn.us](http://www.co.mcleod.mn.us)), on our McLeod County Facebook page, given to local media and cities.