



BUFFALO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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For Immediate Release

Buffalo County, its elected and appointed officials, and its employees have been working to ensure that we continue to deliver service to the citizens while mitigating the risk of COVID-19 exposure and infection for our employees and members of the public. In the interest of protecting the public and our staff's health and safety from the COVID-19 pandemic, the Buffalo County Board of Commissioners passed a resolution at an emergency meeting on March 18, 2020 to close the courthouse and all other county operated buildings to the general public effective at 5:00 p.m. on March 18, 2020 until further notice. **Buffalo County Government will be operational and continue to serve the citizens, but direct contact will be limited.**

Citizens are directed to conduct county business via mail, online, or by phone. For the limited functions of County Government that cannot be accomplished via mail, online, or by phone, citizens are required to call the appropriate office to schedule an advance appointment. Office phone numbers are listed below. No walk-in services will be provided.

As long as the Courts remain open for normal business, access will be permitted to the public through the Justice Center Entrance only.

With the primary election scheduled for May 12, the county is encouraging citizens to explore online voter registration options and options to vote early.

We will continue to monitor the situation and keep the public informed through the county website www.buffalocounty.ne.gov and various other media outlets. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or concerns. Staff will be available Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. by phone.

County Phone Numbers:

County Clerk	Phone:308-236-1226	Highway Department	Phone: 308-236-1237
Register of Deeds	Phone: 308-236-1239 Fax: 308-236-1291 Email: deeds@buffalocounty.ne.gov	Weed Department	Phone: 308-236-1244
Treasurer	Phone: 308-236-1259 Phone: 308-236-1250	Facilities	Phone: 308-236-1225
Assessor	Phone: 308-236-1205	District Court	Phone: 308-236-1246

Election Commissioner	Phone: 308-236-1233 Fax: 308-233-3663 Email: elections@buffalocounty.ne.gov	County Court	Phone: 308-236-1231
Attorney	Phone: 308-236-1222 Email: attorney@buffalocounty.ne.gov	Extension	Phone: 308-236-1235
Veterans Office	Phone: 308-236-1253	GIS/Planning and Zoning	Phone: 308-233-5640
Surveyor	Phone: 308-236-1242	Public Defender	Phone: 308-236-1245
Board Administrator	Phone: 308-236-1224 Fax: 308-233-3649		

County Website: www.buffalocounty.ne.gov

Online Resources for County Business:

Register of Deeds:

- Options for submitting documents (E-recording)-Call Simplifile at 1-800-460-5657
 - To sign up for Simplifile go to Simplifile.com
- If you need to search or need a copy immediately (within 24 hours), there is an online option for frequent user only through Fidler Technologies Inc. with a credit card
 - Go to www.buffalocounty.ne.gov and select Records Online

Treasurer's Office:

- Motor Vehicle Online Services
 - <https://dmv.nebraska.gov/services>
- Pay Real Estate and Personal Property Online
 - <https://nebraskataxesonline.us/>