

# FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – March 20, 2020

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In order to maintain continuity of operations and to protect the public and county/state employees from potential exposure to COVID-19, until further notice, the Van Buren County Courthouse and all county facilities excluding the Van Buren County Sheriff's office will be closed to public access **effective 5:00 PM on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>** and until further notice!

County offices will remain staffed so please contact staff through phone, email, and mail as much as possible. The Treasurer's office has a drop box located to the right side of the Dodge Street entrance.

The courts are still functioning even though the courthouse is closed. If you are scheduled for court, please contact either your attorney or the clerk of court's office before coming to the courthouse to determine the current status of your case. Iowa Courts can be accessed at the following website: [www.iowacourts.gov](http://www.iowacourts.gov).

Any questions, please contact the appropriate office for guidance.

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