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COVID-19 Impact on Gray County Courthouse Services

In reacting to the fluid situation in which we find our County, we have decided to implement some temporary changes regarding hours of operation.

ALL EMERGENCY SERVICES WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE AS NORMAL

Effective immediately, and for the foreseeable future, the Gray County Courthouse will only be open to the public between the hours of 1:00 pm and 5:30 pm, Mondays and Thursdays, and only by appointment. By limiting the hours to which the public has access, we can deep clean and disinfect and better protect all citizens and employees. Offices have been asked to limit their hours and employees but still provide essential services to our community.

Further, we are encouraging all citizens of Gray County to follow all Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines and recommendations. These can be found at the following link:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/prevention.html>

By following these CDC guidelines, practicing social distancing (at least 6' distance from people), washing your hands often, avoiding touching your face, and acting with caution, we will "flatten the curve" and protect everyone, including our most at-risk citizens.

We are in contact with the Governor of Texas, State Health Officials, the City of Pampa, the City of Lefors, the City of McLean, other county judges, and our fellow panhandle counties regarding this situation and coordinating our response. As the situation changes, we will react appropriately and quickly to best protect our citizens.

Please stay informed and work to keep your family, friends, and the rest of the community safe.

If you have questions or concerns, please call us at (806) 669-8007.