

York County COVID-19 Action Plan

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County Aging Services/Transit

Contact: Lori Byers, 402-362-7626

Current Circumstances:

- Congregate Meals have been discontinued at all meal sites
- We currently have the ability to get food through Cashways and local grocery store.
- Home Delivered Meal program is still up and running.
- Office is open to appointments only.
- Client needs are screened to determine those that can be assisted over the phone or require a face to face appointment.
- AARP Tax help has been put on hold.
- Priorities are Medicare, SS, and HHS applications.

Future:

- We have permission to cook meals at the York Area Senior Center for delivery to other sites.
- We have authorization from the Unit on Aging to suspend requirements for current congregate meal clients who wish to receive meals at home.
- We have the ability to do work that can be done over the phone from home.

York County Public Transportation Plans

Current Circumstances:

- Rides are being provided without prioritization.
- 24-hour notice is suggested in case we have to limit office hours.

Future:

- We are seeking permission from the Federal Transit Authority to prioritize services to medical, pharmaceutical, and groceries only.
- Could implement grocery/prescription delivery services if needed.

County Assessor

Contact: Ann Charlton, 402-362-4926

General Assistance

Contact: Dena Bushnell, 402-362-7032

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County Attorney

Contact: John Lyons, 402-362-5583

The County Attorney's Office will remain open as long as the Courthouse is open.

Anyone needing to contact the County Attorney's Office should do so by phone, first, at 402-362-5583.

CA will conduct in-person meetings, subject to scheduled appointment times and as determined on a case-by-case basis. All CA staff will be available for voice calls on WhatsApp, Viber, Facetime, Snapchat, or Instagram where needed. Contact the CA staff for options and contact information.

County departments requesting guidance from the CA, should make those requests by email first.

Law Enforcement officers needing assistance can contact the CA staff directly through dispatch or by way of the cell phone list.

County Clerk, Election Commissioner and Register of Deeds

Contact: Kelly Turner, 402-362-7759

County Court

Contact: Kathy Barnes, 402-362-4925

Clerk of the District Court

Contact: Sharilyn Steube, 402-362-4038

At this time, our office remains open to the public. We encourage everyone to use the link for making [On-line Payments](#). We continue to accept passport applications; however, the Passport Agency is not able to offer expedite service and routine service may be delayed. Please plan accordingly.

County Extension

Contact: Jenny Rees,

Beginning Monday, March 23rd, the Nebraska Extension Office in York County (2345 Nebraska Ave. in York) will be closed to the general public until further notice. Our staff will be working both in the office and remotely and can be reached at (402) 362-5508 or via email.

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County Sheriff

Contact: Paul Vrbka, 402-362-4927

The York County Jail and Corrections Staffs top priority is to ensure the health and safety to each individual incarcerated in the York County Jail. As most of you know we have suspended onsite visitation which includes clergy visits due to the COVID-19 outbreak across our country. We encourage all of you who wish to have contact with loved ones and/or friends that you set up an account with CIDNET at <https://customer.cidnet.net/>. This includes any representatives of all religious faiths. We feel that continued contact with outside support systems from all of you is important while they are incarcerated. Just like anyone incarcerated they want to know the people they care about most are "OK".

Unfortunately, we have had to make further modifications to our daily operations. The lobby of the York County Jail is now **CLOSED**. If there is anything you need you will need to contact the York County Jail via phone **(402)362-6628**. If at any time someone is needing to bond an individual out please call the York County Jail so Corrections Staff are able to make arrangements for their release. We appreciate all of your cooperation at this difficult time and we apologize for any inconvenience this has caused. We want everyone to know that we are doing all we can to make sure this does not affect our current incarcerated population.

The following are the modified procedures within the York County Jail:

- NO onsite visitation until further notice
 - <https://customer.cidnet.net/>

- NO Clergy Visits until further notice
 - <https://customer.cidnet.net/>

- NO Fingerprinting services until further notice

- NO lobby access until further notice
 - Unless arrangements have been made prior to your arrival

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County Treasurer

Contact: Brenda Scavo, 402-362-492

Motor Vehicle Transactions – By Executive Order signed by the Governor

- Customers may continue to renew registrations via existing avenues we have provided (online, mail, telephone, drop box).
 - If mailing in you need to only send in the renewal notice, proof of insurance and payment – we are currently waiving the handling fee. **DO NOT SEND IN PINK REGISTRATION.**
- Titles will continue to be by appointment – call (402)362-4929 for an appointment.
- If a customer is not able to renew their registration and it expires after **March 1st**, the registration will continue to be valid until 30 days beyond the date the Governor lifts the emergency declaration.
- If a customer has purchased a vehicle and not yet titled or registered the vehicle:
 - In-transits will remain valid until 30 days beyond the date the Governor lifts the emergency declaration.
 - If no in-transit (private party sale) the owner may continue to legally operate until 30 days beyond the date the Governor lifts the emergency declaration.
 - All sales tax penalties and interest will be waived.
 - If a customer has sold or traded-in a vehicle the 60-day refund and credit periods have been extended to 30 days beyond the date the Governor lifts the emergency declaration.

Driver License

- Customers may continue to renew Driver Licenses online at www.dmv.ne.gov – Go to online services
- If you renew online there is no need at this time to go to your local County Treasurer's office to obtain one.
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 - Law Enforcement have a method of checking the status of your license against the DMV database
 - The State DMV is communicating with law enforcement to make sure they are aware of these changes.

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- The production and mailing of Driver Licenses is continuing at this time.
- You can renew your license up to 90 days before it expires.
- There are no driver licensing offices that are administering drive tests during this time.

Property Taxes

- You have the following options of paying your property taxes
 - Mail – send in your statement coupons along with your check
 - Online – www.yorkcounty.ne.gov
 - § go to look up and pay taxes on line
 - § There is a processing fee from the credit card processor (2.49%)
 - Over the phone – have your paperwork ready and call (402)362-4929
 - § There is a processing fee from the credit card processor (2.49%)
 - Drop off box located at the Courthouse

We are trying our best to serve our customers in the most efficient and safe manner for all. Thank you all for your understanding, we are navigating uncharted waters at this time and want what is best for all!

Emergency Manager

Contact: Gary Petersen, 402-362-7744

Roads

Contact: Harvey Keim, 402-362-5573

Public Defender

Contact: David Michel, 402-362-7111

Zoning

Contact: Benjamin Dennis, 402-362-5583