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March 16, 2020 at 1:00 pm

Hinsdale County is committed to continued governmental service while practicing prudent public health recommendations and supporting our staff and elected officials.

The Silver Thread Public Health District is our lead agency for the COVID-19 Response. We are in close communication with our partners and constantly monitoring this public health situation. The latest information can be found at the Silver Thread Public Health District Facebook page.

Effective immediately, the Hinsdale County Commissioners, Sheriff's Office, the Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor, administration and departments heads support these actions:

- County meetings will be held on the JoinMe application. Further details on how the public can access this will be provided as specific agenda's are distributed. This includes the March 18<sup>th</sup> BOCC meeting.
- Coursey Annex, County Administration, the Sheriff's Office, the County Shop, and the Courthouse are now closed to the public. Our staff and elected officials will continue to work in these facilities. Business can be done via telephone calls and by emails. County payments can be mailed to Administration at PO Box 277, Clerk at PO Box 9, and Treasurer at PO Box 336. Forms for the Building Department can be found on-line.
  - Clerk 970-944-2225, x 112 [clerk@hinsdalecountycolorado.us](mailto:clerk@hinsdalecountycolorado.us)
  - Assessor 970-944-2225, x121 [assessor@hinsdalecountycolorado.us](mailto:assessor@hinsdalecountycolorado.us)
  - Treasurer 970-944-2225, x131 [treasurer@hinsdalecountycolorado.us](mailto:treasurer@hinsdalecountycolorado.us)
  - Administration 970-944-2225 [administrator@hinsdalecountycolorado.us](mailto:administrator@hinsdalecountycolorado.us)
  - Building Official 985-360-6539 [building@hinsdalecountycolorado.us](mailto:building@hinsdalecountycolorado.us)
  - Road & Bridge 970-944-2400 [roads@hinsdalecountycolorado.us](mailto:roads@hinsdalecountycolorado.us)
  - Sheriff's Office 970-944-2291 [records@hinsdalecountycolorado.us](mailto:records@hinsdalecountycolorado.us)
- The Transfer Station will remain open.
- We anticipate an announcement from the Judicial System on court proceedings soon.
- Hinsdale County has limited all non-essential, in-person contact. This includes salespersons, auditors, and the postponement of non-essential meetings. Business will be handled utilizing virtual methods.
- State inspector Dustin Behounek announced that the State of Colorado has suspended all electrical and plumbing inspections for the next week, if not two to four weeks. The suspension is for Eagle, Pitkin, Summit and Gunnison Counties. Our inspections come from Gunnison so this includes Hinsdale.
- All county business travel has been cancelled. Trash hauling by Road & Bridge will continue, and staff will follow prudent health recommendations.
- The Commissioners and Elected Officials are working on a Continuity of Government plan and putting into place contingency plans for remote operations.

We will re-evaluate our course of action in early April. For the most updated information, please continue to check our Facebook page and website.

Hinsdale County Commissioners Susan Thompson, Kristie Borchers, and Sara Gutterman