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Custer, SD – As our community navigates through the evolving impact of the COVID-19 virus, we want to assure our Custer County residents and patrons that we are taking extra precautions to prevent the spread of the virus based on the guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the South Dakota Dept of Health (SD DOH). We want to support the health, safety and well-being of the public doing business at the Custer County Courthouse, Library and ancillary locations while protecting our employees and keeping our community safe. We have increased cleaning of public surfaces such as handrails, door handles, counter tops, keyboards and restroom facilities as well as adding a taped line to delineate a safe social distance from service windows, etc. If we have employees who exhibit symptoms or have come in contact with infected individuals, they will be instructed to stay home and follow the CDC's recovery guidelines. We also ask Custer County residents and patrons to follow these guidelines.

Our goal is to keep conducting BUSINESS AS USUAL even in a limited fashion. We ask that you be patient as we all work through this unique and unprecedented situation. Again, essential services will remain open at this time.

Since this is an evolving situation, we will update our website and Facebook pages (Custer County Courthouse, Custer County South Dakota Emergency Management, Custer County Sheriff and Custer County Library) should the need arise to make additional changes regarding how we conduct business at our Custer County locations.

We encourage you to take advantage of services that may be able to be completed online or by email or mail. Common services available online include property tax payment and license plate tag renewal with links to internet pages operated by separate vendors to process transactions securely.

Please call or email the following with any questions of services that may be conducted by email or mail prior to visiting Custer County buildings:

Auditor/Welfare Assistance:	605-673-8173	tcornelison@custercountysd.com
Treasurer:	605-673-8172	dmclaughlin@custercountysd.com
Register of Deeds:	606-673-8171	tlmorgan@custercountysd.com
Director of Equalization:	605-673-8170	lvissia@custercountysd.com
Emergency Management:	605-673-8176	mcarter@custercountysd.com

Highway Department:	605-673-5678	jdoyle@custersountysd.com
Planning:	605-673-8174	tkester@custercountysd.com
Sheriff:	605-673-8146	nparker@custercountysd.com
State's Attorney:	605-673-8175	tkelley@custercountysd.com <u>and</u> llarson@custercountysd.com
Veteran's Service Office:	605-673-8123	jvirtue@custercountysd.com
Library:	605-673-4803	cuslib@gwtc.net
Library – Hermosa:	605-255-5597	hermosalib@custercountysd.com

If you are unsure who to contact, please call 605-673-8173, and the Auditor will assist you.