

CUSTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: March 25, 2020

Custer, SD – Effective Thursday, March 26, 2020, ALL Custer County facilities will be closed to the public. This closure includes the courthouse, libraries, weed and pest, airport pilot's lounge, and county highway shops. The closure will remain in effect until May 1, 2020 with a review on extending or lifting the closure to be evaluated by the County Commission at upcoming commission meetings. 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.

It continues to be our goal 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. We encourage you to take advantage of services that may be able to be completed online or by email or mail.

Magistrate and Circuit Court: The courthouse will be accessible to accommodate scheduled court appearances. Please access the courthouse from the north door. If you have questions, please contact the Clerk of Courts at 605-673-4816 or the State's Attorney's office.

Library: Library patrons will be extended curb site services as outlined on their website.

Drop Box: A drop box will be installed outside of the north entrance to the courthouse drop off payments and other information. For your convenience, contact information for each department is posted on all doors to facilitate all other needs in reference to Custer County business.

We apologize for any inconvenience created by this closure but feel it is our duty as public servants to take every measure to insure our citizens are protected throughout the course of this pandemic.

The County Commission wishes to thank all the citizens and patrons of Custer County for the needed alterations to your everyday life as a partner in the coronavirus response.

Contact information for Custer County Departments:

Auditor/Welfare Assistance:	605-673-8173	tcornelison@custercountysd.com
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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
Weed & Pest:	605-673-5680	cbuckert@custercountysd.com
Library:	605-673-4803	cuslib@gwtc.net
Library – Hermosa:	605-255-5597	hermosalib@custercountysd.com
Airport:	605-673-3874	custerairport@gmail.com

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