

CLEAR CREEK COUNTY GOVERNMENT SERVICES DURING COVID-19

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In an effort to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community, Clear Creek County government will be closing public access to buildings **starting on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 12pm**. Staff will be providing limited essential services via phone and online avenues. In person contact for receiving essential services will be extremely restricted during this time. **These adjustments to county services and public access will be in place until April 20, 2020.** These precautions will be continually evaluated and may be subject to change. Operations changes include the following Clear Creek County Government Departments and will be updated as new information related to the COVID-19 situation becomes available.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND ADMINISTRATION

The Board of County Commissioner meetings will occur on a virtual basis. Please visit www.clearcreekcounty.us for meeting schedules, agendas and how to attend virtually.

If you need to reach the Board of County Commissioners or Administration please contact, Beth Luther at (303) 679-2312 or bluther@clearcreekcounty.us

ANIMAL SERVICES AND 'CHARLIES PLACE' ANIMAL SHELTER

'Charlies Place' Animal Shelter will be closed to the public. Animal Control operations will not change. If you wish to adopt an animal found online at Charlies Place, please contact (303) 679-2477 or shelter@clearcreeksheriff.us.

ANNEX BUILDING

(BUILDING, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, SITE DEVELOPMENT, PLANNING/ZONING, MAPPING)

The Clear Creek County Annex (1111 Rose Street, Georgetown) will be closed to the public . Limited staff will be working remotely when possible. The Annex will still be accepting electronic permit submittals and will make every attempt to process payments electronically. Inspections for active permits will continue to take place, but inspections may be delayed based on availability of staff. Inspections for indoor residential permits where the building is occupied will be postponed at this time. Please contact the Building Department for more information on interior permit activities. No [inspections will performed without first confirming by telephone the status of the worksite to determine if the inspection can be made in a safe manner](#). Inspections availability may change if more severe social distancing measures are required. Response and permit review times will be slower than normal during this closure.

Building Department

Building Inspections: (303) 670-7534

General Information: (303) 679-2333

bldg@clearcreekcounty.us

Environmental Health Department

General Information (303) 679-2420

Environmental Health Inspections: (303) 670-7535

eh@clearcreekcounty.us

Site Development Department

General Information (303) 679-2469

Site Development Inspections: (303) 670-7571

SiteDev@clearcreekcounty.us

Planning/Zoning Department

General Information: (303) 679-2436

planning@clearcreekcounty.us

Mapping Department

General Information: (303) 679-2356

mapping@clearcreekcounty.us

If you have questions how to apply for permits, please contact (303) 679-2436 or

permits@clearcreekcounty.us.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Access to the Clear Creek County Assessor's Office will be closed to the public. For information please contact (303) 679-2322 or assessor@clearcreekcounty.us

CLEAR CREEK COUNTY AND DISTRICT COURTS – THROUGH APRIL 17, 2020

The Clear Creek Combined Courts will continue (with reduced staff) to be open (Monday – Friday) 8:00am to 5:00pm (except legal holidays) to provide essential public safety service.

Except for matters concerning public safety, all in-person appearances and/or hearings scheduled from 8:00am March 27 through Friday, 5:00pm, April 17, 2020, are VACATED and CONTINUED. All parties should **contact the court at (303) 569-0820 for rescheduling**. The courts may also initiate rescheduling. All jury trials scheduled to commence between now and May 15, 2020, (except those with statutory time limit for trial expiring on/before May 15, 2020) are VACATED and CONTINUED.

Limitations on Entry: Persons meeting any of the following criteria are prohibited from entering ANY Courthouse and instead should call the Court to reschedule their court date, request to appear by phone, or receive further instructions:

- a. Anyone diagnosed w/COVID-19 and that does not have written verification that the person has received a subsequent test confirming that person is currently virus-free
- b. Anyone who has been in direct contact w/someone who has been diagnosed w/COVID-19 within the preceding 14 days
- c. Anyone experiencing a fever, cough, shortness of breath, or any other respiratory illness or flu-like symptoms.

All persons are encouraged to check the 5th Judicial District homepage regularly, for the latest information: <https://www.courts.state.co.us/>

CLERK AND RECORDER'S OFFICE

Access to Clear Creek County Clerk and Recorder will be closed to the public. Some motor vehicle services are available online at www.mydmv.colorado.gov.

If you have questions you may contact (303) 679-2339 or clerk@clearcreekcounty.us. Please visit www.clearcreekcounty.us/104/Clerk-Recorder for more information regarding service and limitations.

CSU EXTENSION OFFICE

There will be no public access to the CSU Extension Office. All in-person CSU Extension events are postponed in compliance with CSU and Clear Creek County policies. We are working to coordinate online options. Please check the following website for updates and information – www.clearcreek.colostate.edu.

CSU Extension Office in Clear Creek County

General Information: (970) 389-8724

Christine.crouse@colostate.edu

DIVISION OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public access to the Human Service offices located at the Clear Creek County Government Buildings will be restricted.

To report child abuse or adult abuse, please call 1 (844) CO-4-KIDS (1-844-264-5437).

If you have questions about your child welfare, CCR, Adult Protection or Colorado Works case, or other needs for you and your children, please contact your assigned case worker.

If you have questions about early childhood provider support programs, please contact (303) 670-7550.

To get in contact with the Children, Family and Adult Services Director please contact (303) 679-2366.

IDAHO SPRINGS RESOURCE CENTER

The Idaho Springs Resource Center will have extremely limited access to the public and only those needing critical services will be accommodated. Please call ahead if you are planning on coming to the Idaho Springs Resource Center (303) 670-7550.

To reach someone regarding Adult Assistance Programs (Medicaid, Food Assistance, Financial Assistance and Emergency Assistance) please contact Mary Bernal at (303) 670-7542 or mary.bernal@state.co.us.

Veterans Service Office

If you are a veteran and need assistance you may contact Troy Erickson at (303) 670-7543 or terickson@clearcreekcounty.us.

Jefferson Center for Mental Health

No public services will be available at this time. If you need assistance please contact (303) 425-0300.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Public Health Nursing will be responding to local COVID-19 related incidences only. All scheduled walk in clinics are cancelled. There will be no public access to the Idaho Springs Resource Center for public health visits (unrelated to COVID-19).

For information regarding WIC and Mother/Child Maternal Health programs please contact Sara Sage at (303) 670-7546 or ssage@clearcreekcounty.us

PUBLIC WORKS – ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPARTMENT

There will be no public access to the Clear Creek County Public Works offices. Critical services including snow removal and emergency road maintenance will still be occurring as needed.

For information, please contact (303) 679-2334 or pw@clearcreekcounty.us

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

There will be limited public access to the Sheriff's Office and Jail. Operations of the Sheriff's Office will not change.

TRANSFER STATION (SOLID WASTE)

The transfer station will remain open per the current schedule:

8am to 5pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

Only household trash will be accepted during this time – no recycling or commercial waste will be accepted.

For information please contact (303) 679-2482.

TRANSPORTATION – PROSPECTOR BUS

The Prospector Bus is not running during the County Office Closure. Normal service/hours are expected to resume April 20, 2020. Visit <https://www.clearcreekcounty.us/857/County-Bus-Transit> for information on the Prospector.

TREASURER'S OFFICE

There will be no public access to the Treasurer's Office at this time. Current online services will be accessible by visiting www.clearcreekcounty.us/193/Treasurer-Public-Trustee.

If you have questions during this time you may contact (303) 679-2353 or email treasurer@clearcreekcounty.us

OTHER COUNTY OFFICES

(ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, ARCHIVES, FINANCE, HUMAN RESOURCES, ETC.)

There will be no public access to these offices during the closure. You can find contact information for each department at www.clearcreekcounty.us.