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## FAYETTE COUNTY OFFICES PREPARE FOR REOPENING

**Uniontown, PA** – Fayette County offices will resume operations and open to the public Monday.

Last week, Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf announced Fayette would join 12 other southwestern Pennsylvania counties in easing his Stay-at-Home Order restrictions from the “red” to “yellow” category, for their efforts in “flattening the curve” and combating COVID-19.

As a result, the Fayette County Courthouse and other county offices are preparing to reopen for business, but with strict guidelines in place.

As outlined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, social distancing will be required in all county buildings.

Notices will be placed outside all county offices displaying the number of occupants permitted inside those particular spaces at any given time. Visitors may be asked to wait in hallways or outside to accommodate this.

Masks will be required for all visitors and county employees Hand sanitizer will be available in all offices.

If you are sick or believe you may have been exposed to COVID-19, please do not visit any county offices. Additionally, please only bring the minimum amount of people to conduct your business.

Some county offices will require appointments, and others will offer limited or modified services, such as:

- Prothonotary: Passports are not being processed at this time, by order of the State Department.
- Register of Wills: Appointments are required. Use extension 8000.
- Sheriff: Applications for new and renewed gun permits should be downloaded from the county website and mailed, along with a copy of your driver’s license and a money order for \$20, made payable to “Fayette County Sheriff.” Follow-up appointments for photos and signatures will be scheduled by the sheriff’s office. Please mail applications to: Fayette County Sheriff’s Office, ATTN: LTC, 61 E. Main St., Uniontown, PA 15401.

For each department’s specific requirements, please visit [www.fayetecountypa.org](http://www.fayetecountypa.org) or call the courthouse at 724-430-1200.

For more information on COVID-19, including symptoms, treatments and outbreak updates, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov). For regular updates, visit [www.facebook.com/fcema911](http://www.facebook.com/fcema911) or [www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx](http://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx).

To learn more about Fayette County, visit [www.FayetteCountyPA.org](http://www.FayetteCountyPA.org).

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