## **HCC Press Release**

The Hampshire County Commission has been monitoring the CoVid-19 process and recommendations since the onset of this unusual and deadly virus, specifically following the guidance provided by the Hampshire County Health Department and the CDC recommendations. During the Commission meeting of March 24, 2020, the Commission met with the other elected officials and department heads to discuss the best practices to maintain the functions of Hampshire County Government while protecting the public and the employees who are essential to deliver the services of the various offices.

The consensus of the Commission and the elected officials is to make every effort to keep the County Offices operating on normal schedules, however, limiting the exposures of the office staffs and the public are critical to reduce the spread of the virus for a limited, but unknown period.

The Commission recommends the members of the public to contact each specific office, by phone, for guidance to access functions of the office and to make arrangements for services while avoiding contact at the highest level possible.

The Commission encourages all members of the public to avoid public contact, maintain social distancing with a minimum of six feet of distance, consistent and thorough hand washing and to use good common sense and respect in all personal interactions.

Contacts for county offices and other significant resources may be found on the Hampshire County website which is Hampshirewv.com, as well as the front doors of the various offices.

Hampshire County Assessor: 304-822-3326

Circuit Clerk: 304-822-5022 County Clerk: 304-822-5112 Sheriff: 304-822-3894 Treasurer: 304-822-4720

Prosecutor: 304-822-3567

Compliance (Planning): 304-822-7018 Parks & Recreation: 302-822-7300 Judicial Center (Bailiff): 304-822-5161

Health Dept.: 304-496-9640

911 Center, Non-emergency: 304-822-6000