

PRESS RELEASE

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TAOS COUNTY COVID -19 PRESS RELEASE

Beginning March 24, 2020, Taos County will be limiting business operations. Taos County will open to the public from the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. only.

We strongly discourage operations in the county building if it is not of crucial priority. If you absolutely need to handle business at the County Complex, you will be directed to the Front Desk Clerk and mind the 6 foot distant barriers. The clerk will ascertain your business and you will be asked a series of questions. If the answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," visitors will be respectfully denied entry.

1. Have you, someone living in your household, someone you have been in close or frequent contact with, or someone you are caring for been diagnosed with COVID-19 (Coronavirus) or had any contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19?
2. In the last 14 days, have you or someone living in your household, or someone you have been in close or frequent contact with, or someone you are caring for returned from, or made a travel connection through a CDC Level 3 or Level 2 country or State Department Level 3 or Level 4 country?
3. Do you currently have, or have you had within the last 24 hours, any cold or flu symptoms with a fever greater than 100.4 or acute respiratory distress (e.g., shortness of breath and coughing)?

Taos County would like to thank you for your courtesy and patience in this matter. We apologize for any inconvenience as we manage our response to the outbreak and do our best to continue with normal operations while minimizing any potential risks of exposure.

The side entries on the West and East sides of the County Complex will be locked and limited to employees with badge access only. County Constituents will be required to utilize the North- side Main Entrance double doors facing the court yard.

Detention Center

Effective immediately all visitation with detainees is suspended until April 6, 2020.

If you suspect you have contracted or come in contact with someone with COVID-19 stay out of the public, self-quarantine and call 855-600-3453.

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