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County COVID-19 Response Update

April 15, 2020 – In accordance with the extension of the Governor's Stay-Home Order, all non-essential county functions will continue to be limited or suspended as follows:

- Entrance to the county administration building will remain restricted at this time, with no service available for walk-in customers. This includes application submissions (e.g. marriage licenses, building permits, tax exemptions), document recording, tax payments, as well as all services provided by DMV and Drivers' Licensing. Most essential services are being provided online or by telephone. For service disruption details and individual department contact information, visit our website at <https://www.kcgov.us/922/County-Updates-Related-to-COVID-19>. Anyone who has business to conduct with the county is asked to call prior to visiting our buildings, as we can likely provide the service you need by phone or online.
- Court buildings remain open, however service reductions are in place, per the Idaho Supreme Court. Bailiffs are limiting the number of people within court buildings to ensure social distancing guidelines are met. Necessary court proceedings are being conducted telephonically or by video when possible; no jury trials will be held until at least June 1, 2020. Drop boxes are available for payments and paperwork, however submissions by mail are preferred. More information can be found online at <https://isc.idaho.gov/Emergency%20Orders>.
- Most public meetings for the Board of Commissioners have been postponed. Essential meetings through April 30th will be held in meeting rooms 1A & 1B. Any attendees will be asked to enter and exit through specific doors and maintain distancing guidelines when present. Attendees are encouraged to participate telephonically; the conference phone number is included on the posted agendas. Those interested in watching but not participating may do so by viewing our live and recorded meetings on the Kootenai County Idaho YouTube channel. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEjmw17QXMqtLfTvyr4hA>

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