Media Release

Person County Buildings Reopen to the Public on May 11th

Person County, NC - In response to the extended Stay at Home order by Governor Cooper, all county buildings will remain closed to the public for general access through May 10th. Buildings will reopen with normal operating hours on Monday, May 11th. Precautionary measures to protect the health and well-being of the public and employees will be taken by each department. Such measures will include, but not be limited to:

- Maintaining social (physical) distancing in public and employee areas.
- Limiting the number of people in an area at one time to no more than 10. Using alternate methods to conduct business if a group consists of more than 10 people.
- Practicing frequent and proper handwashing, especially before and after contact with others.
- Practicing respiratory etiquette by covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue (or coughing/sneezing into the elbow in the absence of a tissue) and discarding the tissue after one use.
- Cleaning and disinfecting areas that are frequently touched throughout the day like door handles, furniture in waiting areas, bathroom handles, break room surfaces, computer equipment, etc.

The county will continue to monitor the current COVID-19 situation and follow guidance from state and local authorities. Citizens are invited to visit the Coronavirus Joint Information Center of Person County online portal at: [www.personcountync.gov/response](http://www.personcountync.gov/response) for the most accurate COVID-19 case count for the county and a wealth of resources. The Coronavirus Information Line, which can be accessed at (336) 597-2204 x2278, is available for questions.

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