



TODD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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NEWS RELEASE/INFORMATION

Effective at noon today 3/18/20, all County buildings will be closed to the public until further notice. The Todd County Sheriff's Office would like to reassure you that Emergency Services will not be affected and we will remain fully operational with the following modifications to operations:

- The main lobby will be closed to the public. To request law enforcement assistance, there will be intercom/phone access to dispatch in the lobby foyer of the Sheriff's Office. Instructions will be posted as how to contact dispatch to make your request. As always, the public can also contact dispatch by phone at 320-732-2157 or 800-749-5733. For emergencies, dial 911. Contact information for all Sheriff's Office departments is listed in our website at <https://www.co.todd.mn.us/divisions/public-safety/sheriff/>.
- All public visitation and programs for the jail remain suspended. Jail visitation may be done remotely by going to www.homewav.com and visits may take place seven days a week from 5:00 am until 10:00 pm. To deposit money for an inmate, you can visit www.jailatm.com. Room and Board payments may be made by mail, or by appointment. Professional visits from attorneys or clergy will be by appointment only. Requests for appointments or any questions for the jail may be directed to 320-732-7743, or call the main Sheriff's Office line at 320-732-2157 and select the jail option.
- Handgun permit applications may be obtained by going to the Todd County Sheriff's Office website at <https://www.co.todd.mn.us/divisions/public-safety/sheriff/>, under Gun Permits, or from the MN BCA website and accessing the Firearms section under Administrative Services. The website is <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/bca/bca-divisions/administrative/Pages/firearms.aspx>. Permits to purchase may be submitted by mail to 115 3rd St S, Long Prairie MN 56347. Please include a copy of your driver's license or ID with your application. Permits to Carry will be accepted by appointment only during regular business hours, Monday-Friday, 8 am-4:30 pm. Please make sure you have a copy of your Permit to Carry class certificate, a copy of your driver's license, and the required \$75 fee (cash or check) ready for your appointment. Appointments to submit a permit to carry may be requested through the Records department at 320-732-7748, or choosing the Records option from the main line.
- Civil Process will be accepted by mail or by appointment. Contact Civil Process with any questions or to make an appointment at 320-732-7718, or by calling the main line and selecting the Civil Process option.
- For any questions about food and meal resources available in Todd County, there is an information sheet on the Todd County website home page, under the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) information link. The website address is <https://www.co.todd.mn.us/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/>. Additional information, county news releases, and links to the Centers for Disease Control and Minnesota Department of Health may also be accessed from this page.

Information will be updated as available on the County Website and official Facebook pages. Please check frequently for any updates to operational status or information for the public.

Sheriff Steve Och