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Goodhue County to Phase-in Reopening; Prepares Facilities and Staff for the Arrival of Critical, In-person Services

High priority, face-to-face services provided by appointment; residents encouraged to continue using website and electronic services

The health and safety of Goodhue County residents and employees continues to be the top priority for Goodhue County. As the COVID-19 situation unfolds, Goodhue County continues to remain open but with modifications to the way services are provided to protect the public and our employees. County residents are urged to take the COVID-19 pandemic seriously and follow Governor's Orders.

Starting **June 1, 2020 at 8:00 am**, Goodhue County will provide face-to-face services by appointment. Walk-up services remain suspended, and buildings will not be reopened to the public at this time. Citizens will be asked health screening questions before being allowed to enter any county facility. Members of the public are encouraged to wear masks when entering the county buildings.

Services to be provided by appointment include the following:

Public Services

- Permits (including: Building, Zoning, Well, Septic Consultation)
- On-Site Passport*, Marriage Applications, Vital Records, Record Research
- Property Taxation and Records
- Access to Real Estate Document Research
- Cash Property Tax Payments
- Driver's Licenses** and Title Transfers**
- Candidate Filing

Health and Human Services

- Social Services – Children, Family and Adult
- Economic Assistance – Income Maintenance and Child Support
- Public Health – WIC, Immunizations, Family Home Visiting, Waiver Services

Court Services

- Probation

*Requires approval from the Federal Government

**Subject to State of MN Guidelines

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During this period, many Goodhue County employees will continue to telework. Staff located in Goodhue County facilities shall maintain social distancing, be requested to wear masks when distancing is not possible, and will be self-screened on a daily basis. Modifications to promote public safety have been made to the facilities, including: barriers at counters, waiting room layouts, and floor markers.

Statewide COVID-19 Hotlines have been created and are open daily.

- For health questions call 651-201-3920 or 1-800-657-3903 – available daily 8:00am to 6:00pm
- For schools and childcare questions call 651-297-1304 or 1-800-657-3504 – available Monday – Friday 8:00am to 6:00pm, weekends 8:00am to 4:00pm
- For housing questions call 651-296-8215 for single-family residence questions and 651-297-4455 for multi-family residence questions – available daily 8:00am to 5:00pm

Goodhue County Health and Human Services (GCHHS) has also opened a local COVID-19 Hotline which is for residents looking for information regarding COVID-19. The hotline is staffed Monday-Friday from 8:00am to 4:30pm and can be accessed by calling 651-385-2000.

For more information on COVID-19, the County has a COVID-19 webpage, www.co.goodhue.mn.us/COVID-19. Residents are encouraged to go to the Goodhue County Health and Human Services Facebook page, www.facebook.com/gchhs/ and the Goodhue County website, www.co.goodhue.mn.us for local information. Here is a link to the Goodhue County Preparedness Plan

<https://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/DocumentCenter/View/19944/GC-Preparedness-Plan---FINAL>. Here is the link for health screening before attending an appointment, <https://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/DocumentCenter/View/19946/English-Health-Screening>.

Residents can also find human services related program changes due to the COVID-19 at <http://www.mn.gov/dhs/covid-19/>. For mental health related crisis, please contact SE Minnesota Mobile Crisis Line: 1-844-274-7472 and visit their webpage, <https://crisis2southeastmn.com/>.

For more information on Goodhue County, please visit www.co.goodhue.mn.us.

Health and Human Services	651-385-3200
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