



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

## **WEXFORD COUNTY OFFICES OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

March 18, 2020 – Cadillac, Michigan

The top priority of the Wexford County Board of Commissioners is the health and safety of the public and County employees. To assist our health care system with slowing the spread of the COVID-19 Virus, as of Thursday, March 19, all facilities operated by Wexford County will be open to the public by scheduled access only. The public will be screened before entering the building.

County employees will continue to report to work. Residents are encouraged to use online or phone options to conduct transactions. If that is not a possibility, services may be provided by appointment. For appointments, call or email the appropriate department. Phone numbers and email addresses are available on the County's website at <https://wexfordcounty.org>. You can also call the Administration Office at 231-779-9453 and your call will be forwarded.

Normal Wexford County operations are scheduled to resume on Monday, April 6. However, County officials and staff will evaluate the rapidly-changing situation and adjust the reopening date if needed.

The approved 2020 Board and Committee meeting schedule will be suspended during COVID-19 scheduled access and replaced by the following:

- Finance Committee: First Wednesday of the month
- Board of Commissioners: Third Wednesday of the month, except for April which will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2020

This is a challenging time for all. When it is over, we will have strengthened many bonds between friends, family, coworkers, and neighbors. Until then, please do your part to prevent further spreading of the disease through appropriate social distancing and good hygiene.

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