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RE: ACCESS TO MARINETTE COUNTY GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

(Marinette, WI) Marinette County in light of the ever-changing situation related to COVID-19, is restricting or suspending access to a number of County offices or facilities until further notice. The public is encouraged to call the specific County office prior to attempting to visit the office to determine whether or not the office or facility is open to the public. Contact information for the various County departments can be found on the County website (www.marinettecounty.com).

All County staff have been instructed to discourage face-to-face meetings and to utilize other means of operation which do not require face-to-face interaction and the need for the public to access County facilities.

Sheriff's Office and County Jail have suspended all visitation at this time. If you must visit the Law Enforcement Center (LEC) you are asked to call ahead. If you are in need of a report you may call Records at 715-732-7607; for the Jail call 715-732-7630. If you wish to speak with a Deputy or file a report and want to come to the LEC please call Dispatch at 715-732-7627 to speak with a Dispatcher before coming to the office. The lobby is closed; however there is an intercom in the vestibule of the main entrance doors.

Marinette County Health and Human Services Department has limited or suspended non-essential group meetings and educational programs as a precaution. The following ADRC services and activities have been suspended until further notice: ADRC Loan Closet, Alzheimer's Education Classes, Memory Cafe, Dementia Care Specialist Lunch & Learn and the CCOT Meet & Greet.

Marinette County Dispatch has been asked by emergency service providers to screen all calls for the likelihood of the emergency responders being exposed to COVID 19. Dispatchers will use the information received to inform first responders of the potential risk prior to arriving on scene.

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