



Douglas County  
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **DOUGLAS COUNTY TO OPEN COUNTY BUILDINGS TO THE PUBLIC**

**SUPERIOR, WI** – Effective 8:00 a.m. Monday, June 1, 2020, Douglas County’s buildings will be open to the general public. The buildings had been open on a minimal basis in an effort to reduce the rate of COVID-19 transmission and to protect citizens and employees of Douglas County.

Citizens are strongly encouraged to continue to do as much business as possible by telephone or e-mail. A link to department contact information is at the bottom of this release.

One entrance to the Courthouse and one entrance to the Government Center will be open for citizens that require in-house services. The east entrance to the Courthouse, off of Cumming Avenue, and the main door of the Government Center, 1316 North 14th Street, will be the only two doors open to the public.

Any person experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 must not enter the County’s buildings. Symptoms of COVID-19 can be found at the Center for Disease Control’s (CDC’s) website: [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus). Face masks/coverings are strongly encouraged for any member of the general public entering the County’s buildings. Hand sanitizing stations are set up inside the doors. Members of the public are also strongly encouraged to use those stations immediately upon entering the County’s buildings. Social distancing is in effect and all people in the County’s buildings need to maintain a six-foot distance from one another. These protocols are essential to mitigate the impact of coronavirus and protect the health of the public and our employees.

It is important to note that the COVID-19 outbreak and public response is extremely fluid and subject to change. County officials are continually assessing conditions in consultation with the Douglas County Health Department. Regular updates will be posted on the county’s website at: <https://www.douglascountywi.org/Covid19>. The county is also following guidance from the CDC, State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services and the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY DEPARTMENTS:

<https://www.douglascountywi.org/departments>