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Cumberland County Government Offices Move To Appointment Only

Residents should contact the office they are conducting business with to make an appointment.

Carlisle, PA – In an effort to help slow the spread of COVID-19, the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners, today announced changes to the county government facilities services.

“To further mitigate the spread of COVID-19, **effective Monday, November 30, 2020, Cumberland County government offices will provide services to the public by appointment only,**” said Cumberland County Commissioner Gary Eichelberger. “With numbers of COVID-19 cases escalating in the county and the commonwealth, we are taking these measures seriously to help keep our residents and employees safe.”

This move follows the [Governor’s COVID-19 mitigation efforts](#) to keep businesses customer and employees safe. This includes wearing masks, cleaning and social distancing requirements for all our facilities, and mandatory telework requirements unless impossible for county employees.

All [public meetings](#) will be virtual via [Zoom or phone](#) until further notice.

President Judge Guido has issued an administrative order that all Cumberland County Court of Common Pleas and all District Courts remain open to the public for official business with [special conditions and limitations](#) in place, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

These conditions include; reducing personal court appearances by using virtual technology, limiting meetings, conference and social gatherings and staggering court appearances to reduce crowding. Also, all individuals including employees entering any judicial facility shall observe social distancing at all times, and wear appropriate face coverings in accordance with the

Pennsylvania Department of Health Order of November 18, 2020, as adopted by the court and the county commissioners. The courts continue to assess additional ways to mitigate the spread of the virus.

Claremont Nursing Rehabilitation Center and the county prison remain closed to visitation; all Department of Health and CDC guidelines remain in place.

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Cumberland County is the fastest growing county in the Commonwealth and offers the perfect mix of small town, suburban and rural living. Established in 1750, Cumberland County consistently maintains one of the lowest tax and unemployment rates in the state, while providing exceptional services for its more than 250,000 residents. More information on Cumberland County can be found at www.ccpa.net.