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PRESS RELEASE

Harris County District Clerk's Office closing in-person services

Online services to remain open

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Houston, March 17, 2020 – Effective Wednesday, March 18, 2020, the Harris County District Clerk's Office will suspend in-person services to the public. This measure is in keeping with larger county efforts to slow the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) and will help to protect our customers and employees. The closure will remain in effect until further notice.

"We are committed to the welfare and safety of those we serve, and we are prepared for this situation," said Marilyn Burgess, Harris County District Clerk. "Almost all of our services are available online, and the public will be able to call and email our offices as well."

Services can be accessed directly through our website at www.hcdistrictclerk.com. Here customers can send payments, access records, purchase records, and more. E-Filing remains unaffected.

"We encourage residents to stay home and stay safe. Jury service has been suspended until March 31. If you have received a summons for dates through March 31, you do not need to appear and do not have to reschedule your service," said Ms. Burgess.

Reassessments for jury service will be considered on an ongoing basis. Jurors already serving on a trial should check with their judge for the latest updates.

Jurors summoned for a date beyond March 31 should sign up for Jury Service reminders through the Jury Service Tab on our website: www.hcdistrictclerk.com/Common/Juror/Secure/JurorSearch.aspx. This is the best way to find out if additional cancellations have been ordered.

Ms. Burgess is working closely with other county officials to ensure continuity of services, and our office will continue to provide updates. Please follow the Harris County District Clerk @hcdistrictclerk on Facebook and Instagram and @hcdcburgess on Twitter.

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