



**Houston County Board of Commissioners**  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**DATE: March 20, 2020**  
**TO: ALL MEDIA OUTLETS AND INTERESTED PARTIES**  
**FROM: TOMMY STALNAKER, CHAIRMAN**  
**RE: COVID-19 Temporary Business Closures and Other Actions**

At this time, Houston County has one confirmed case of COVID-19. In light of this, and in an abundance of caution, we are taking the following action to slow or minimize the potential for localized spread. **Houston County will be limiting public access to buildings and facilities during normal business hours starting on Monday, March 23, 2020 until Friday, April 3, 2020.** Should any greater risk or threat occur, this action may be extended or amended.

County employees will be reporting to work during their normal shifts and will be available by telephone or other electronic means. Certain field workers such as inspectors, roads and water crews, animal control officers, and others will be performing duties outside of assigned offices. Public contact will be discouraged by field personnel and social distancing will be practiced. We are encouraging the public to use online resources for payments or to conduct other business during this period, where available. Solid waste collection service will be limited to cart contents only until CDC lowers the risk. Bulk waste collection service will be suspended during this time.

The table on the following page identifies the departments and functions subject to the temporary restrictions or limited public access, along with their location and primary telephone numbers. If you have specific questions, please contact these offices by telephone to inquire about business activities that can be reasonably conducted under these conditions. While business activities will be somewhat limited, we will be providing additional information on County related websites, social media and mass media concerning updates.

While we are reluctant to create this inconvenience, the County government is doing everything possible to promote best public health practices suggested by known and credible sources monitoring the pandemic. Naturally, we hope that this period will not need to be extended. Meanwhile, all citizen-based public safety (law enforcement, jail, fire, EMS, E-911, animal control), and public works functions (roads, solid waste/recycling, water) will remain active with some potential adjustments or limitations. Thank you in advance for your compliance and understanding during this difficult time.

# Houston County Department Contact List

| <u>Department Function</u>                     | <u>Location</u>  | <u>Phone Number</u>          |
|--|--|------------------------------|
| Tax Commissioner (Vehicle Tags & Property Tax) | 200 Carl Vinson Parkway (WR office)<br>201 Perry Parkway (Perry office)      | 478-542-2110<br>478-218-4940 |
| Water Department                               | 200 Carl Vinson Parkway (WR Office)<br>2018 Kings Chapel Road (Perry Office) | 478-542-2120<br>478-987-4280 |
| Building Inspection and Planning & Zoning      | 200 Carl Vinson Parkway  | 478-542-2018                 |
| Commissioners                                  | 200 Carl Vinson Parkway  | 478-542-2115                 |
| Personnel                                      | 200 Carl Vinson Parkway  | 478-542-2005                 |
| Board of Elections                             | 801 Main Street  | 478-987-1973                 |
| Purchasing                                     | 2020 Kings Chapel Road   | 478-218-4800                 |
| Animal Control                                 | 186 Woodard Road   | 478-542-2033                 |
| State Court Clerk                              | 202 Carl Vinson Parkway  | 478-542-2105                 |
| Sheriff Department                             | 202 Carl Vinson Parkway  | 478-542-2125                 |
| Sheriff - Juvenile Division                    | 206 Carl Vinson Parkway  | 478-542-2090                 |
| Detention Center                               | 203 Perry Parkway  | 478-218-4910                 |
| E-911 Non-Emergency                            | 200 Carl Vinson Parkway  | 478-542-9911                 |
| Houston Emergency Management Agency            | 200 Carl Vinson Parkway  | 478-542-2026                 |
| Accounting                                     | 200 Carl Vinson Parkway  | 478-542-2015                 |
| MIS (Computer Department)                      | 200 Carl Vinson Parkway  | 478-542-2030                 |
| Legal Department                               | 200 Carl Vinson Parkway  | 478-542-2012                 |
| State Court                                    | 202 Carl Vinson Parkway  | 478-542-2013                 |
| Solicitor-General                              | 202 Carl Vinson Parkway  | 478-542-2100                 |
| Public Defender                                | 202 Carl Vinson Parkway (WR Office)<br>201 Perry Parkway (Perry Office)      | 478-542-2055<br>478-218-4870 |
| Superior Court                                 | 201 Perry Parkway  | 478-218-4840                 |
| Superior Court Clerk                           | 201 Perry Parkway  | 478-218-4720                 |
| District Attorney                              | 201 Perry Parkway  | 478-218-4810                 |
| Extension Office                               | 801 Main Street  | 478-987-2028                 |
| Tax Assessors                                  | 201 Perry Parkway  | 478-218-4750                 |
| Magistrate Court                               | 89 Cohen Walker Drive  | 478-987-4695                 |
| Juvenile Court                                 | 206 Carl Vinson Parkway  | 478-542-2060                 |
| Probate Court                                  | 201 Perry Parkway  | 478-218-4710                 |
| Solid Waste Collections                        | 2018 Kings Chapel Road   | 478-987-4280                 |
| Solid Waste Disposal (Landfill)                | 2080 Hwy. 247, Kathleen  | 478-987-0089                 |
| Roads Department                               | 2018 Kings Chapel Road   | 478-987-4280                 |
| Engineering Department                         | 2018 Kings Chapel Road   | 478-987-4280                 |
| Public Buildings                               | 2018 Kings Chapel Road   | 478-987-4280                 |