



**Las Animas County Board of Commissioners**  
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Update on COVID-19 (Coronavirus)  
County of Las Animas Announcement  
March 20, 2020

In support of and in response to the emergency declarations of Governor Polis and Las Animas County, and the recent closure of the Las Animas Huerfano Counties District Health Department (“LAHDCHD”), the County of Las Animas is taking the following measures to limit COVID-19 (Coronavirus) in our community to ensure that public health resources and authority are aligned.

Las Animas County offices within County buildings will be closed to the public until further notice.

- County Buildings are minimally staffed with **no public access** to county offices.
- The public is asked to conduct business online, by email, or by phone.
- For business with the Clerk, Assessor, and Treasurer, information can be dropped off in the Clerk’s election ballot drop box at the Las Animas County Courthouse. This includes all motor vehicle renewals, liquor license renewals, document recording, voter registration/changes, treasurers’ payments, senior/veteran exemptions and business declarations, or any correspondence to county government. The drop box will be closely monitored, secured and under surveillance 24 hours.
- Department of Human Services will continue all essential functions but will conduct transactions online, by phone or USPS mail only.
- Non-essential County meetings and events are either canceled or will be virtual when possible. Noticed public meetings will be conducted but will change to a virtual format.
- Emergency services will continue.

The Third Judicial District Court will remain **OPEN** and will continue to operate per the Administrative Order issued by Chief Judge Leslie Gerbracht, a copy of which can be found at: [https://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/District/Index.cfm?District\\_ID=3](https://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/District/Index.cfm?District_ID=3)

Appropriate e-mail inquiries and correspondence should go to the following staff:

**Administration**

Phil Dorenkamp, Administrator, [phil.dorenkamp@lasanimascounty.org](mailto:phil.dorenkamp@lasanimascounty.org), 719-845-2562

**Assessor’s Office**

Jodi Amato, Assessor- [jodi.amato@lasanimascounty.org](mailto:jodi.amato@lasanimascounty.org), 719-846-2295

**Clerk and Recorder’s Office**

Patricia “Peach” Vigil, Clerk & Recorder- [peach.vigil@lasanimascounty.org](mailto:peach.vigil@lasanimascounty.org), 719-846-3314

**Emergency Management**

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**Treasurer’s Office**

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**Legal Department**

Pam Nelson, County Attorney- pnelsonlaw@gmail.com, 719-846-8298

**Health Department**

Kim Gonzales, Director- kgonzales@la-h-health.org, 719-846-2213 Ext37

**Human Services**

Michael Aragon, Director- michaelg.aragon@state.co.us, 719-846-2276 Ext7109

Online Resources for Las Animas County Clerk and Recorder:

**Motor Vehicle**

mydmv.colorado.gov (renewal of tags) 719-846-3314

**Recording**

idocmarket.com (copies of records from 1993 forward) \*\*Subscription required

simplifile.com (submittal of recorded documents) \*\*Subscription required

**Elections**

govotecolorado.gov (voter registration and changes)

elections@lasanimascounty.org (voting and elections questions)

719-845-2575, 888-515-0488 toll free