

**THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF LATAH COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO**

ORDER RESTRICTING PUBLIC ACCESS TO LATAH COUNTY FACILITIES

WHEREAS, the health and safety of all Latah County residents, patrons and employees is the greatest priority of the Board of Latah County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, there is a risk to life and the continued operation of public infrastructure as a result of the potential for cases of 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19) throughout the State of Idaho and Latah County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Latah County declared a local disaster emergency pursuant to Idaho Code § 46-1011 on March 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Latah County has authority pursuant to Idaho Code §§ 31-807 and 31-2009 to control the property of Latah County; and

WHEREAS, by motion and order on March 18, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners authorized and directed its chair to issue an Order Restricting Public Access to Latah County Facilities with such administrative conditions and provisions as may be appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that public access to all Latah County facilities including the Latah County Courthouse, Latah County Annex, McConnell Mansion, the Latah County Fairgrounds and the office of the Latah County Historical Society is hereby restricted to authorized county employees and staff.

Those with county business should attempt to conduct such by off-site means such as U.S. Mail, telephone or e-mail. Telephone numbers and e-mail addresses for all county offices are available at the Latah County website www.latah.id.us.

For those with business that cannot be conducted off-site, and which is of such a nature that it cannot be delayed or deferred, (“extraordinary business”) such persons should contact the county office or department and seek an appointment to conduct such business. The decision on whether the proposed business is of an “extraordinary” nature shall be made by each county office or department on a case-by-case basis; provided, however, that access to Court facilities shall be determined by the Courts.

In addition to determining whether the proposed business is “extraordinary” as defined herein, entry into the Latah County facility may nonetheless be denied if the individual does not pass the following screening criteria:

- a. Visited China, Iran, South Korea, any European countries, or any other high-risk countries identified by the CDC in the previous 14 days;
- b. Resided with or been in close contact with someone who has been in any of those countries within the previous 14 days;

- c. Traveled domestically within the United States where COVID-19 has sustained widespread community transmission;
- d. Been asked to self-quarantine by any doctor, hospital or health agency;
- e. Been diagnosed with or have had contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19; or
- f. A fever, cough and/or shortness of breath.

Persons entering a county facility for extraordinary business shall at all times be accompanied by a county employee.

Signs communicating this restricted access and containing appropriate telephone numbers to contact offices or departments within each facility shall be conspicuously posted at each facility.

Exception for certain county fairgrounds events: due to the nature of rental contracts for events held at the Latah County fairgrounds, these restrictions shall not apply to the rented portion of the fairgrounds during the period of use; provided, however, that these provisions shall apply as to all other portions of the fairgrounds premises, including the fairgrounds offices.

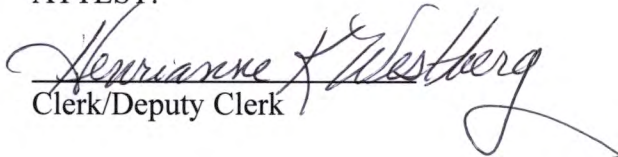
This Order shall be effective as of **6 a.m. on Thursday, March 19, 2020** and shall remain in full force and effect until otherwise terminated by the Board of County Commissioners.

PASSED this 18th day of March, 2020.



Thomas C. Lamar, Chair
Latah County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:



Clerk/Deputy Clerk