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Riverside County
NEWS RELEASE

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County buildings will close to in-person visits

Move is made to flatten the curve of COVID-19

Following the health order issued yesterday by Dr. Cameron Kaiser, Riverside County public health officer, county offices will close to the public starting Wednesday, March 18.

County government will continue to perform the vital services relied upon by residents and visitors. Community members are urged to visit county department websites, or call for assistance on how to complete requests online, over the phone or through the mail.

“The important work of the county continues. Community members rely on the county for services and we’re here for you.” said County Executive Officer George Johnson. “By restricting the number of in-person visits to county departments, we will reduce the exposure of novel coronavirus to employees and community members alike. These closures are necessary to flatten the curve of novel coronavirus and ensure the availability of our critical healthcare system.”

Employees will telecommute whenever possible or continue to work in the office while maintaining social distance from other coworkers.

Some essential facilities will continue to be open to the public, including the Riverside University Health System-Medical Center, clinics, district attorney locations, probation offices, animal shelters and parks.

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