

To the Citizens of Heard County from Chairman Lee Boone:

The Heard County Board of Commissioners held an emergency meeting on Monday, March 16, 2020 at 4:00 pm to discuss the latest new developments on the COVID-19 pandemic from the CDC. The Commissioners decided to implement responsive measures for the health and safety of our staff and public in response to the State Department of Health and CDC recommendations. The Board voted unanimously to close all public access to all non-emergency Heard County facilities effective March 17, 2020 at 12:00 pm. The closures will remain in effect until further notice, as we closely monitor the daily changes coming out of the CDC. All Heard County Government Operations and staff will continue functioning and employees will still report to work daily, unless this situation warrants further action. All Emergency Services will continue as their protocols are under separate guidelines. The Courthouse will have very restricted access, and any entry will be determined by the Sheriff.

The public is advised and encouraged to call the individual departments with any questions, and special needs you may have. The elected officials and department heads are going to try to process all requests by phone, email and possibly the ability to drop off certain documents at their discretion. We are all in uncharted territory and have never experienced anything like this before. Therefore, I ask each of you to be patient and understanding with us through this difficult time, and the safety and welfare of all citizens of Heard County remains our top priority. For your questions and convenience, the public can reach the appropriate departments at the phone numbers listed below:

Heard County Commissioners Office – 706-675-3821

Heard County Fire and Emergency Services – 706-675-6186

Heard County Tax Commissioners Office – 706-675-3391

Heard County Tax Assessors Office – 706-675-3786

Heard County Building & Zoning Department – 706-675-3700

Heard County Codes Enforcement – 706-675-6908

Heard County Sheriff's Office – 706-675-3328

Heard County Public Works Department – 706-675-3523

Heard County Transit – 706-675-1410

Heard County Senior Center – 706-675-6131

Heard County Elections and Registrar's Office – 706-675-3907

Heard County Clerk of Court – 706-675-3301

Heard County Probate Court – 706-675-3353

Heard County Magistrate Court – 706-675-3002

Heard County District Attorney's Office – 706-675-0955

Heard County Public Defender's Office – 706-675-0288

Heard County 4-H Extension Office – 706-675-3513