



# Antrim County

## *Press Release*

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**For Immediate Release**

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First and foremost, the priority of the Antrim County Board of Commissioners is the well-being and safety of the people living and working in Antrim County. The Antrim County Board of Commissioners and staff are working to create a plan for the continuity of County operations in order to continue serving the public and take necessary steps to protect the health of County residents and the employees working in the Antrim County facilities. The County continues to following the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control (CDC) for dealing with the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

The Board of Commissioners are meeting on March 19, 2020 to take the necessary action to ensure the business of the County will continue without interruption during the height of the pandemic (as projected by the CDC). The Board will be considering the following crucial steps:

- Suspend the regular Board meetings until further notice.
- Provide authority for the continued business operations during the suspension of Board meetings (i.e. payment of bills, approval of grant applications and agreements, bid release and acceptance, etc.).

This meeting will be live-streamed on the Antrim County Facebook page and, in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, is open to the public. While participation in local government is always encouraged, the public is advised to not to attend unless they feel it is necessary to do so. Should any member of the public wish to make a public comment but not attend the meeting, those comments can be emailed the County Clerk ([clerk@antrimcounty.org](mailto:clerk@antrimcounty.org)) and the County Administrator ([countyadmin@antrimcounty.org](mailto:countyadmin@antrimcounty.org)).