



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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County Remains Open, Restricts Onsite Access to Employees and Appointments

As of 9:00 am on March, 16, 2020, Wasco County has declared a local state of emergency within Wasco County due to COVID-19.

Wasco County is committed to make every effort to prevent, slow, and stop the spread of COVID-19 to our citizens. County officials encourage everyone to limit their contacts in the community in the days ahead and conduct as much business as possible online and by phone. Beginning at 8:00 am on March 17, 2020, most if not all County non-essential staff will transition to telecommuting. Offices will either be closed or minimally staffed, and citizens will need to interface with our departments through our phone system, website and email resources. Citizens who do not have access to a computer or don't feel comfortable doing business virtually can contact us via phone and we will address your needs individually.

Phone numbers and email addresses for our staff are listed on the website at www.co.wasco.or.us. Department phone numbers are listed below. Response time may vary depending on staffing.

Administrative Services	541-506-2550
Assessment and Taxation	541-506-2510 (assessment) or 541-506-2540 (tax)
Board of County Commissioners	541-506-2520
Building Codes Services	541-506-2650
Clerk	541-506-2530
Code Compliance	541-506-2564
Community Corrections	541-506-2570
District Attorney	541-506-2680
Emergency Management	541-506-2790
Finance/Treasurer	541-506-2777
Human Resources	541-506-2774
Planning	541-506-2560
Public Works	541-506-2640
Sheriff	541-506-2580
Surveyor	541-506-2644
Youth Services	541-506-2660
Veterans' Services	541-506-2502

Wasco County will continue to fulfill the obligations of the county. These efforts to reduce the impact of COVID-19 will remain in effect until further notice. We appreciate your patience during this time.

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