

DANVILLE - The Montour County Courthouse and most other County facilities except the prison will reopen to the public beginning Monday June 1.

Business will continue to be limited to one visitor at a time per office. Calling ahead for appointments is encouraged, as is continued use of on-line services and resources. Visitors and delivery personnel will be required to wear masks while inside County buildings. A temperature may be taken. The Register & Recorder Office will be by appointment only for estate matters and the Prothonotary Office will be by appointment only for Passports and Marriage Licenses. The Sheriff Office will resume taking Passport Photos.

As a pro-active measure, it is advisable for visitors to take their own temperature before coming to a County building. If the temperature hits the 100.4-degree threshold, the visit should be rescheduled.

Commissioner Chairman Kenneth Holdren said protocol for the reopening was finalized with other elected officials and department heads after receipt of Governor Tom Wolf's announcement Friday that Montour County would be among 18 counties moving to "Green" status easing pandemic-related restrictions effective May 29.

Social distancing practices will continue to be practiced and encouraged. Backpacks will be prohibited and visitors are advised to "travel light," said Holdren, bringing only items necessary for business related to their visit.

The County has installed shields and sanitizers on counters. Additionally a sanitizing station is in the vestibule of the courthouse. Safe distancing practices of six feet will continue. The courthouse and other County buildings will be sanitized throughout the day.

A drop box system will remain in place for those not wanting to enter the courthouse.

Like the public, County employees will be required to wear masks when meeting with the public and in public areas and asked to take their temperature before coming into work each day.

The Prison is the only County facility that will remain closed to the public.

The new measures will remain in effect through the end of June and will be revisited at that time, barring Governor Wolfe removing all restrictions, Holdren said. The County will continue to conduct public meetings electronically. Information on electronic access to meetings can be found on the County website: www.montourco.org. Appointments can be made from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. A directory of office numbers follows:

Assessment/Tax Claim – 570-271-3006
Commissioners – 570-271-3000
Children and Youth Services – 570-271-3050
District Attorney – 570-271-3069
Elections– 570-271-3000
Emergency Management – 570-271-3045
Human Services – 570-271-3028
Planning/Zoning – 570-271-3029
Prison – 570-271-3038
Probation – 570-271-3030
Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts – 570-271-3010
Register and Recorder – 570-271-3012
Sheriff – 570-271-3020
Treasurer – 570-271-3016
Veterans Affairs – 570-271-3061
Victim Witness – 570-271-3070
Voter Registration – 570-271-3002

A phone directory can also be found on the County website.