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For Immediate Release

Yankton County Commission is being proactive with COVID-19. We want to inform the public of the measures we are going to take to protect the public and the workers of the county. Yankton County Government center will remain open during regular business hours. The following action will be enacted today at 12 PM (Noon) and additional changes will be made as time allows to obtain the materials and the situation changes. The Yankton County Government center will operate normal business hours which are Monday-Friday 9:00-5:00.

The Auditor's office will have a six foot mark on the floor to help with social distancing. You will be asked to approach the counter when the counter is open. There will be Plexiglas covering the counter spaces with an opening to pass papers through to the staff.

The Treasurer office will not accept payment for property taxes or vehicle renewals at the counter during normal business hours. Vehicle renewals, seller's permits, reports of sale can be done via mail or online at sdcars.org. Property taxes can be paid via mail or online at govtechtaxpro.com. You can pay your bills outside by using the secure drop box (emptied daily) on the north side of the building. Links to the above sites are available on co.yankton.sd.us/custom/treasurer. Title transfers cannot be done remotely, however, we do process them by mail. Other payments may be made by mail such as ambulance, court appointed attorney, poor relief, etc.

The Register of Deeds office will have a six foot mark on the floor to help with social distancing. You will be asked to approach the counter when the counter is open. There will be Plexiglas covering the counter with an opening to pass papers through to the staff.

The Director of Equalization office will have a six foot mark on the floor to help with social distancing. You will be asked to approach the counter when the counter is open. There will be Plexiglas covering the counter with an opening to pass papers through to the staff.

The Planning & Zoning will be expecting everyone to do as much as possible on-line, over the telephone and by appointment only.

As of today: All departments at the government center are asking citizens to:

- Call the Government center 260-4400, then their extension, with any questions.
- The Planning and Zoning office and the Veteran Services department are asking you call and make appointments.
- You will see Barrier lines at some offices. Please follow the instructions of the staff.
- These precautions are for you and the staff at the government center.
- **The Contact Center and the SD Community Health Nurse area will remain open.**