

Chippewa County

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CHIPPEWA COUNTY BUILDINGS CONTINUE TO MOVE THROUGH STEPS IN REOPENING PLAN

On June 22, 2020, Chippewa County buildings will be unlocked and open for the public. Visitors are still encouraged to call ahead to schedule appointments or use the drop box located outside of Door #1. However, it is not required for most departments. The following departments have additional requirements:

- **Aging and Disability Resource Center of Chippewa County (ADRC)**
 - The ADRC door will remain locked due to many clients being at higher risk for severe illness.
 - Individuals should call 715-726-7777 or email adrc@co.chippewa.wi.us to access services.
- **Chippewa County Veterans Service Office**
 - Due to low staff capacity, the Veterans Service Office will remain locked.
 - Individuals should call 715-726-7990 or email veterans@co.chippewa.wi.us to access services.
- **Chippewa County Circuit Court**
 - The Courts are open but court dates are changing and can be fluid. Anyone with a court date should check the Wisconsin CCAP system before leaving home or call on of the number below:
 - Branch 1 – 715-726-7781
 - Branch 2 – 715-726-7783
 - Branch 3 – 715-738-7300
 - Juvenile Court Intake Office – 715-726-7734
 - Register in Probate Office – 715-726-7737
- The Clerk of Courts Office has information on their website for making payments, filing new cases or documents and requesting records.
<https://www.co.chippewa.wi.us/government/clerk-of-courts>
- The Chippewa County Sheriff's Department and Jail information and guidelines can be found on our website.
<https://www.co.chippewa.wi.us/Home/Components/News/News/6975/16?backlist=%2fhome>

“As the courthouse resumes operations, I acknowledge that the virus is still present in our community,” said Randy Scholz, Chippewa County Administer. “We have taken steps to help minimize risk, and we hope that community members do the same.”

Chippewa County asks visitors to follow steps that everyone can take to slow the spread of the virus:

- **Cover your coughs and sneezes** with your elbow or sleeve, or a tissue and then throw the tissue in the trash and wash your hands afterwards.

- **Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds**, especially after going to the bathroom or before eating. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- **Avoid touching your face** – especially your eyes, nose and mouth – with unwashed hands.
- **Stay home if you have cold- or flu-like symptoms**, for ten days after your illness onset or three days after your fever resolves without fever reducing medicine, and avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- **Consider wearing a cloth face covering**. Cloth face coverings are required in courtrooms and when physical distancing is not possible.

The public is encouraged to visit co.chippewa.wi.us for contact information for individual departments.

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