



News Release

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HOT SPRINGS, S.D. – After discussion at the Fall River County Commissioner Meeting yesterday it was decided that the Fall River/Oglala Lakota County Courthouse will continue business as usual, mostly. The Fall River County Jail has suspended inmate visitation. This is the only currently suspended service. The courthouse has put additional cleaning and disinfecting procedures in place to protect our employees, inmates, and the public.

Although we are not changing our hours of operation, we are asking the public's help in easing the current situation. Many of our courthouse services are available online or through phone, email or regular mail. We are asking the public to make use of these resources and not to physically visit the courthouse.

If you feel a visit is necessary please call first, it may be possible to have some items completed over the phone and have others ready for you when you arrive thus minimizing the amount of time you need to spend in the courthouse.

We hope to balance the need for social distancing with the need for continuing county services.

Attached is a list of services available online or by phone.