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COVID 19 UPDATE

The Sedgwick County Commissioners have passed a Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency. This declaration will help local businesses obtain federal and state disaster payments as they become available. There are multiple resources becoming available daily for local businesses to apply for and links to those services can be found on the County Web sites.

Complying with the Governors Orders, these County owned buildings have been closed to the public until further notice: The Sedgwick County Courthouse, the Sedgwick County Annex, the Hippodrome and ETC building, and the Sedgwick County Fairgrounds.

The Sedgwick County Commissioners strongly encourage the citizens in Sedgwick County to follow the CDC and Colorado Department of Health recommendations to prevent further spread to the COVID 19 virus.

As a minimum, we recommend home quarantine for 14 days if you have traveled outside of the country, passed through an international airport, enjoyed a recent cruise or been to a ski resort.

If you are sick, you need to stay home. This includes a cough, fever, chills, and a runny nose. Allow 24 hours after a fever has broken to return to work.

Wash your hands frequently and or use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60 percent alcohol.

Disinfect frequently touched surfaces like door knobs.

Practice social distancing by maintaining 6 feet between individuals.

For elderly citizens or other at risk individuals, the Family Market has set up a program with the local fire departments where an individual can call their order in and the fire departments will deliver the items to the individual. All three fire departments are involved with this service.

Finally the Commissioners would strongly encourage the community to support our local businesses during this time of tremendous economic hardship. Not only are you helping your neighbor but you are reducing your exposure risk by not traveling outside this county. Colorado had a 40 percent increase in positive COVID 19 cases yesterday. We all have to do our part to protect our community.

Thank you