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Press Release (amended)

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As the result of the COVID-19 pandemic and remaining consistent with county government operational changes at the New Courts Services Building, we are modifying operations at the **Old Courthouse**, effective at close of business today, March 17, 2020.

In the interest of being proactive and to better protect the public and county employees, we are **CLOSING** the **Old Courthouse** to the public. Essential business will continue to be conducted by a limited staff. In addition, there are many ways in which both essential and non-essential business can be conducted electronically, telephonically or by mail, thus conforming to the "social-distancing" recommendation by our local health department Director Cathy Ferguson-Allen.

Additionally, signage will be posted on the south (main) entry door to the Old Courthouse, as well as the county's website, with department names and associated contact numbers for the convenience of the public. This new procedure will remain in effect until the risk of exposure decreases.

Sheriff Simonton is asking for your cooperation, during this unique time in our lives. The environment is rapidly changing. It is important that citizens follow the advice of their local, regional, state and national health care professionals. While this safety challenge is global in nature, we can all expect our daily lives to be disrupted and impacted. Law enforcement will continue to work around the clock with our partners in the health care sector and in coordination with our elected officials, to implement policies that support the health and safety of the public.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

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CLOSED DUE TO COVID – 19 (Corona Virus)

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