



KALAMAZOO COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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Kalamazoo County Government to move more services online and serve residents by appointment only

Decision follows rise in COVID-19 cases in Kalamazoo County and across Michigan

KALAMAZOO, Mich. — **Kalamazoo County Government Administrator Tracie Moored** announced that effective Tuesday, November 10, 2020, Kalamazoo County Government Buildings will be closed to walk-in requests and inquiries until further notice. Residents can still find forms, contact information and other important documents on the county's website at www.kalcounty.com. Inquiries that require an in-person visit will be done by appointment only. Contact information will be listed under each department on the website.

"We intend to model actions that are proactive in slowing the spread of Covid-19. The health and safety of our more than 900 employees and all residents of Kalamazoo County has been, and remains, our top priority. Kalamazoo County Government will be moving our services online and by appointment only." Moored said.

"As COVID-19 cases continue to rise here in Kalamazoo County and across the state, it is imperative residents wear a mask, practice social distancing and wash their hands frequently," said **Kalamazoo County Health Officer Jim Rutherford**. "I know a small get-together with friends seems harmless, but these small gatherings have been the biggest culprit for spreading COVID-19."

Kalamazoo County Courts will also be phasing to appointment only next week. Please check the Kalamazoo County Government website for specific information.

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