



LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY, MN
Emergency Operations Center
422 5th Ave, Suite 303
Madison, MN 56256

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County Services Update during Stay-at-Home Order

MADISON, MN – Lac qui Parle County government services have shifted to ‘at-home’ delivery to ensure safety of employees and to help reduce potential exposure to the COVID-19 virus. All county buildings are locked and closed, but services are continued to be provided as able. Please see the list below for specific department service schedules and related questions. Mail and packages can be dropped off at the courthouse on the lower east side entrance which is checked daily. The public is urged to visit the county website at lqpc.com and click on ‘County Departments’ to see a full list of services currently being provided.

Assessor’s Office: 320-598-3187

All scheduled Board of Appeal and Equalization meetings will be held as a virtual meeting via telephone. These meetings will be held at the same time as indicated on your valuation notice. You are encouraged to call the Assessor’s Office or email assessor@lqpc.com for questions you have regarding your property valuation or classification.

If you would like to telephone into the meeting, please call 1-312-626-6799. The meeting ID is 544 313 6524 followed by the pound sign (#).

Auditor-Treasurer-Coordinator Office: 320-598-7444

Please visit lqpc.com and click on ‘County Departments’ find the service inventory for the ATC Office. The public can also call the number above or email assessor@lqpc.com.

Emergency Management: 320-598-7171

The Emergency Operations Center is open daily from 9am to 6pm for general and COVID-19 related questions and can be reached at 320-598-7055 or by email at lqpeoc@lqpc.com.

Environmental Office: 320-598-3132

Please call and ensure you leave a name and number along with a detailed message. These voicemails are checked multiple times per day and will be responded to as soon as possible and will be returned within a few hours.

Family Services: 320-598-7594

Please call or email familyservices@co.lac-qui-parle.mn.us for questions and requests.



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Highway Department: 320-598-7252

If you need assistance or to report a problem, please call the county highway engineer Sam Muntean at the number listed above, or County Maintenance Supervisor Mike Cleveland at 320-894-2483.

Recorder: 320-598-3724

Please visit lqpc.com and click on 'County Departments' find the service inventory for the Recorder's Office. The public can also call the number above or email recorder@lqpc.com.

Sheriff's Office: 320-598-3720

To protect our community and our workforce, the Lac qui Parle Sheriff's Office is closed and locked, and is urging residents to consider delaying non-essential and / or non-time sensitive visits to the Law Enforcement Center. To make a complaint or to report criminal activity, the public is encouraged to call the LEC. As always, if you have an emergency, call 911. You may also email us at lqps@lqpc.com. The Lac qui Parle County Sheriff's Office has suspended, until further notice, these nonessential services at the time:

- Inmate Visiting; inmates can still call family at any time
- Civil fingerprinting for employment purposes, etc.
- Burn permits will only be issued by mail or email, please call 320-598-3720 to request one
- Non-threatening reports will be handled over the phone and will be responded to in person as needed
- Gun Permits – call first to schedule an appointment, will need a copy of course certificate and copy of your driver's license or Take It To The Box drop-off located in the west lobby of the Sheriff's Office
- Civil process service for non-emergency orders

Veterans Service: 320-598-3445

Please call or email josh.beniga@lqpc.com for questions and requests.

The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is activated (Level-2) and is helping to coordinate public information, resources, community assistance, and information flow between county, state, and federal agencies. This will remain open from 9am to 6pm through the duration of the Shelter in Place Order or until the situation changes.

Additionally, a Coronavirus-19 Information page is available for citizens on the county website (lqpc.com/index.php/em/covid19/) that is updated regularly with county announcements, press releases, preparedness recommendations, along with local closure announcements and other helpful information. Please refer to Countryside Public Health for updates on COVID-19 progression and prevention guidance at countrysidepublichealth.org or the Minnesota Department of Health's COVID page at health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/.



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