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Williams County Sheriff's Office response to COVID-19

Williston, N.D., (March 16, 2020) – Effective immediately and until further notice, the Williams County Sheriff's Office is taking the following steps in an effort to maintain the health and safety of both the public and our staff.

- Onsite video visitation at the Williams County Correctional Center is closed. Those wanting to visit with inmates may do so using HomeWAV (<https://www.homewav.com/>). The cost of using HomeWAV for video visitation has been reduced from 25 cents/minute to 20 cents/minute.
- Any call to the Sheriff's Office that is determined to be a non-emergency will be handled via phone or email. In the event that face-to-face contact between a Deputy and the public is required, we may ask the individual(s) additional questions about their travel history and/or any respiratory symptoms (e.g. fever, cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat) they may be experiencing.

The Sheriff's Office main window will remain open during normal business hours, 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday, but with limited contact with the public.

Any additional updates will be communicated to the media, online at williamsnd.com, and on the Williams County Sheriff's Office Facebook page.

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