

Jackson County Offices Reopen to Public with Guidelines and Restrictions

As of May 18, Jackson County offices have reopened to the public with physical distancing and other important guidelines and restrictions in place. Signs have been posted asking visitors not to enter County buildings or offices if they have been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID -19 in the past 14 days, or experienced any of the following in the past 48 hours: had a fever or felt feverish, coughing, shortness of breath, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell. County employees are required to participate in a daily screening which involves measuring their temperature and assessing symptoms prior to the start of work. A few Departments plan to screen visitors as well.

We remind residents that many of the County's services can be handled by phone, email, or online at www.co.jackson.ms.us. Please consider contacting the department before visiting in person to help reduce unnecessary in-person contact.

JACKSON COUNTY'S SERVICES

Red notates specific restrictions, instructions, or important changes as of 5/18/2020

Animal Shelter – 228-497-6350 – Open for Appointments ONLY Monday-Friday 10a.m. – 4 p.m. (Closed Saturdays)

- **Includes Adoptions AND Stray Intake (No Owner Surrenders at this Time)**
- Adoptable Pets Can be Viewed Online: <https://www.co.jackson.ms.us/165/Pet-Adoptions>
- Adoptable Pets will also be featured on the “Jackson County Animal Shelter” Facebook page

Chancery Offices –

- **Passport Services: Temporarily Suspended**
- **Land Records/Delinquent “Back” Taxes** – 228-769-3131 or 228-769-3028, **call ahead (installing glass barrier)**
 - Utilize drop-box under County Services Building or basket at Land Records door when possible
- **Chancery Court** – 228-769-3124 – **(Courthouse is closed to public)**
 - New court filings should be mailed or dropped in basket in lobby of Courthouse
 - Attorneys may file electronically through MEC

Circuit Clerk – 228-769-3040

- **Marriage Licenses (for residents of MS only) and Abstractors: by Appointment ONLY**
- **Voter Registration:** Visit Secretary of State's Website (www.sos.ms.gov) and click “Y'all Vote” to
 - Print Voter Registration Form OR Update voter registration (ie. if you moved/married)

Tax Assessor's Office – 228-769-3070 (Pascagoula) 228-875-3367 (Ocean Springs) – Offices Open

- Services should continue to be handled by phone, email, or website when possible

Tax Collector's Office – 228-769-3074 (Pascagoula) – Open 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., CLOSED noon- 1p.m.

- If possible, residents are encouraged to pay Renewals and Current Property Tax Payments:
 - Online <http://www.deltacomputersystems.com/MS/MS30/INDEX.HTML>, or
 - Via check by mail or drop box (in Pascagoula)

Landfill and Roadside Rubbish Pick-up – 228-872-8340

- **Landfill – OPEN Regular Hours: Monday-Saturday from 7a.m.-4:45 p.m.**
 - **Drivers must remain in vehicle until at worksite area, limited number of vehicles allowed in at once**
- **Roadside Pick-Up (Rubbish) Services** running regular schedules (once a month pick-ups)
 - For Roadside Pick-up Schedule - <https://www.co.jackson.ms.us/437/Roadside-Pick-Up>
 - For List of Acceptable Items – <https://www.co.jackson.ms.us/436/Rubbish-Disposal-Services>
 - Limit roadside rubbish piles to 3 cubic yards and limbs should be under 6'
- **Garbage and Recycling (Waste Management 228-831-8900) – on regular schedules**

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES OPEN **WITH PHYSICAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES/RESTRICTIONS**

- Whispering Pines Golf Course and Clubhouse – Email: golfcourse@co.jackson.ms.us or call 228-588-6111
- Horse Arenas (to individual riders only) – call 228-826-5330 for details
- Jackson-George Regional Library System (curbside/book drops services) – www.jgrls.org
- Boat Launches are open – physical distancing guidelines must be followed
- Beaches reopened April 27, 2020 – physical distancing guidelines must be followed, signs placed
- Parks reopened May 12, 2020 – signs are posted noting restrictions and guidelines
Splash pads are NOT open as of May 18, 2020
- **Community Centers reopened May 18, 2020 – occupancy restrictions based on Governor’s Executive orders
Renters will be required to sign an “Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to COVID-19”
Call 228-762-6043 or visit website for specific facilities - [/247/Community-Centers](#)**

COURT RELATED INFORMATION – **Please contact your attorney or specific court for courtroom restrictions**

If you have a case pending and have an attorney, contact your attorney for updates regarding changes to court dates. Otherwise, please contact the relevant court if you have not already been contacted.

- Chancery Court – 228-769-3453
 - Circuit Court – 288-769-3040
 - County Court – 228-769-3037
 - Justice – 228-769-3080*
 - Youth Court – 228-769-3076*
- * *Orders and forms are posted online*

OTHER FREQUENTLY USED COUNTY OFFICES -

The following offices are open to the public unless otherwise noted

- **Adult Detention Center** – 228-769-3052
- **Archives** – 228-769-3415
- **Board of Supervisors** – District 1 (228-769-3403), District 2 (228-769-3170), District 3 (228-762-7641), District 4 (228-769-3457), District 5 (228-769-3378)
- **Civic Action** – **Centers closed**, Visit <https://www.jccivicaction.org/> for service updates
- **Department of Human Services – TANF Work Program and SNAP Employment & Training Applicants**
 - **Lobbies (Jefferson Street) are closed to public** (see MDHS flyer additional service details)
 - Applications may be submitted online at www.access.ms.gov
 - Support Documents (requested by case workers) – email to dfo.jacksoncounty@mdhs.ms.gov
- **E-911** – 228-769-3240 or Email George_Sholl@co.jackson.msus, **visitors will be screened**
- **Extension Services** – **Offices are closed to public**, Contact by Phone or Email
- **Human Resources** – 228-769-3380
- **Planning Department** – 228-769-3056 (Pascagoula) or 228-818-1890 (Ocean Springs)
- **Road Departments** – **Visitors will be screened**
- **Veterans Affairs** – 228-769-3075, **Visitors will be screened**

All Other County Departments’ Contact Information Can Be Found on Our Website

www.co.jackson.ms.us

Mailing Address for All County Offices: P.O. Box 998, Pascagoula, MS 39568

All Other Questions Can Be Emailed to PublicRelations@co.jackson.ms.us

If you think you have Coronavirus (COVID-19) **STAY HOME** and

Call 228-809-5044 BEFORE going to the hospital or visiting a clinic/doctor

For Up-to-date Local Coronavirus Info www.singingerhealthsystem.com/coronavirus

This form will be updated periodically and made available on our website under the **Emergency Alert - Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information** link at the top of the page