



## PRESS RELEASE

### ACCESS TO LAUREL COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE WITH CONCERN OVER COVID-19

**The Laurel County Clerk's Office is closed to public walk-in services until further notice. Staff will be in office Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm**

President Donald Trump, Governor Andy Beshear, CDC and other health organizations caution the public over gathering in public spaces to 10 or less. The Laurel County Clerk's Office would like to offer the public other options to access the office. There are many links to services at the clerk's office at [www.laurelcountyclerk.com](http://www.laurelcountyclerk.com)

#### **RENEWING FOR CAR TAGS:**

**THE GOVERNOR HAS EXTENDED LICENSE TAGS 90 DAYS.**

**OPTION 1:** use the online renewal at [www.drive.ky.gov](http://www.drive.ky.gov). You will need a credit/debit card to process this payment.

**OPTION 2:** Mail in the renewal with payment and copy of insurance to:

Laurel County Clerk 101 S. Main St. Rm. 203 London, KY 40741

**OPTION 3:** Call 864-5158. You will need a credit/debit card to process this payment.

**PAYING DELINQUENT TAXES:** Customers who need to pay any tax bill that is owed prior to 2019 can call 864-5158 and pay them over the phone with use of a credit/debit card.

#### **PERMANENT RECORDS, REAL ESTATE, LAND RECORDS ETC...**

Document recording may be submitted by mail to the address above.

During this unusual time in our history, all online records are available for free @ <https://ecclix.com/ecclix/login.aspx>

User Names/Passwords (case sensitive)

LaurelPublic1/Public001

LaurelPublic2/Public002

LaurelPublic3/Public003

LaurelPublic4/Public004

LaurelPublic5/Public005

**VOTER REGISTRATION:** If you need to update your voter registration, you may do so online at [www.govoteky.com](http://www.govoteky.com). You can also download a voter registration card from the Secretary of State's website at [www.sos.ky.gov](http://www.sos.ky.gov). If you need to contact the Voter Registration office please call 864-5158.

I am sorry for these inconveniences. These actions are being taken after much consideration and consultation with state and local offices across the state. Protecting the welfare of the citizens and staff is my top priority. Please let's do what is asked of us and keep each other safe during this time.

Tony Brown  
Laurel County Clerk

# Gov. Beshear Takes Quick Action to Contain Spread of COVID-19

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*Multiple new actions taken to protect Kentucky families*

*Visit the Governor's Facebook page to watch today's news conference*

**FRANKFORT, Ky. (March 16, 2020)** – This evening, Gov. Andy Beshear announced even more decisive steps he is taking to contain and limit the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

Gov. Beshear reminded Kentuckians that throughout this time they must remain calm and be good teammates.

“We’re going to be dealing with this for some time. I cannot tell you how long, but I need everybody to be a good citizen – to remember that this is Team Kentucky. This is us against the coronavirus,” said Gov. Beshear. “At this point, it is all hands on deck. Every single one of us is important in this fight. I hope it gives you a sense of purpose and patriotic duty: to your country, to this commonwealth. What we do is we protect one another. Let’s defeat this. Let’s defeat it on our first try.”

Gov. Beshear encouraged people, when they do good things, help others and do their part in battling the virus, to post about them on social media using the hashtags #TeamKentucky and #TogetherKy.

“Let’s start spreading good news. We need it. At times like this, when we can share good things we are doing, it lifts us all up,” he said.

Gov. Beshear’s new actions, following the morning’s news of the state’s first confirmed death related to the virus, include:

## **Childcare centers to close by Friday**

The policy will be forthcoming, but will include an exception for health care workers, and there will be some on-site employer exceptions.

“I know it’s going to be hard, but it’s all necessary. I wouldn’t be doing it if I didn’t believe that we had to do it,” Gov. Beshear said. “But we will make it.”

## **Three-month extension on driver’s licenses**

To help those who might have a driver’s license expiring in the coming weeks, Gov. Beshear said his administration would be providing a three-month extension on driver’s licenses.

## **Closing of in-person government services**

By 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, Gov. Beshear said he was going to close government offices around the state to in-person services.

“We are going to make sure people can get the services they need, but we have to model the type of behavior that we want to see from other people,” he said.

## **Postponing the May Primary Election**

Gov. Beshear said he agreed with [Secretary of State Michael Adams’s recommendation](#) to postpone the state’s Primary Election, which would have been held in May, to Tuesday, June 23, 2020.

“Postponing the primary was not an easy decision. But the Republican secretary of state and the Democratic governor agree, and so do county clerks of both parties. And they are our front line election administrators,” said Adams.