



# Defiance County

## Board of Commissioners

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### PRESS RELEASE

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Yesterday's Press release is edited for accurate telephone numbers.

This serves as an update to the press release from yesterday in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

If you have any business relating to a County Office, you should call that office directly to determine if the business is required to occur immediately and in person. Each Elected Official has the authority to enforce the policies related to their offices. The following list is an update of policies related to offices under the Commissioners' direct authority:

Commissioners' Office	419-784-4761	Available to the public by appointment only. Commissioners' meetings remain open to the public, per Ohio Sunshine Law requirements.
Child Support Enforcement Agency	419-784-2123	Office is closed to the public. For your convenience, a payment drop box (shared with the Defiance County Treasurer's Office) is located in the alley between Key Bank and the Post Office on E. Second Street. Documents can be dropped off at the CSEA Office. In the entry way, you will find an "AccuShred" lock box. This box will be checked several times throughout the day. Feel free to deposit anything that needs to get to your case manager.
Dog Warden's Office	419-784-2335	Available to the public by appointment only.
Family & Children First	419-782-6934	Available to the public by appointment only.
Public Safety Services	419-782-1130	Operating in Emergency Capacity. Contact them directly prior to going to the office.
Senior Services	419-782-3233	Closed to the public. Home-Delivered Meals and necessary transportations only being provided.
Wastewater Operations	419-782-2230	Available to the public by appointment only. Dropbox for payments available in the alley between Key Bank and Post Office

We will continue to monitor the developments of COVID-19 and will provide further updates via the Defiance County Commissioners' Facebook page. We continue to follow the guidance of the Defiance County Health Department, the Ohio Department of Health, and the Center for Disease Control.

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