



## Press Release

### County Offices Reopening on Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021

This past year has tested our ingenuity and adaptability to continue to deliver necessary and essential services to our community. During this unprecedented time, Hertford County government under the leadership of the Board of County Commissioners has risen to meet every challenge and overcome each obstacle to ensure that the service needs and expectations of our community are met. We will strive to deliver our core services with exceptional quality and dedication to our community.

As we continue to stabilize as a nation, State, community and with the availability of the vaccine becoming more prevalent, it is time for Hertford County government to reopen to the public and resume regular operations. **Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021** is the target date identified for **reopening to the public**. All County offices, lobbies and public spaces will be opened to the community on **Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**. We will continue to enforce best practices (social distancing, facemasks for all, maximum occupancy restrictions).

The only deviation from the organization-wide opening, due to capacity limitations and staffing, is the Department of Aging. On Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the Department of Aging will be implementing a phased opening with nutrition sites followed by a return of all other services in the coming weeks.

The State of Emergency Proclamation is still in effect. If appropriate, it may be rescinded to coincide with the County's reopening to the public on **May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**. However, if it is determined that the State of Emergency needs to continue beyond May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, it will not affect the County's reopening plans.

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