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On March 19, 2020, the Baraga County Board of Commissioners held a special meeting to discuss strategies to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. The situation involving COVID-19 is serious and continues to evolve in a rapid manner. Baraga County is committed to assisting federal, state, and local efforts in slowing the spread of COVID-19 in our community. Therefore, the Baraga County Board of Commissioners has issued the following temporary orders and closures:

- Effective March 19, 2020 at 4:30 p.m., Baraga County will be limiting public access to the county courthouse in an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Individuals with essential business to conduct with any county department in the courthouse or administration building should call to make an appointment. This order will remain in effect until April 6, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. unless otherwise directed.
- The Baraga County Courthouse and Administration Building will be closed for all meetings, trainings, conferences, or similar gathering.
- The Baraga County Board of Commissioners will meet as regularly scheduled on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. in the Circuit Courtroom.
- Baraga County encourages the public to adhere to the following basic personal-hygiene measures to help prevent the spread of the virus:
 - Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer;
 - Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands;
 - Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing;
 - Avoid handshakes;
 - Avoid contact with people who are sick;
 - Stay home when you are sick
- Symptoms of COVID-19 to be aware of may include:

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- Shortness of breath or trouble breathing
- Fever
- Cough

Additional information regarding COVID-19 can be found at www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/ or <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.

Additional questions regarding the temporary orders and closures provided in this press release should first be directed to the department in which you have business. General questions may be directed to Wendy J. Goodreau, Baraga County Clerk at 906-524-9301 or by email to goodreauw@baragacounty.org.

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