



# KALAMAZOO COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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## **Kalamazoo County Government Activates EOC**

**KALAMAZOO, MI**— Kalamazoo County Government (KCG) is following the State of Michigan’s recommendation in preventing the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) to protect the overall public health of residents. KCG has activated the Emergency Operations Center (EOC). This will allow for a coordinated response and access to regional and national stockpiles for resources.

Starting at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 16 all county facilities will be closed to the public until further notice. The public is encouraged to conduct business via phone, e-mail, and U.S. mail when possible. Additional details regarding how to access specific departmental services, will be shared and updated online at Kalamazoo County’s website at [www.kalcounty.com](http://www.kalcounty.com). Please be aware that if the situation changes, availability of these services may also change.

The Board of Commissioners meeting is scheduled and will be held on Tuesday, March 17. The public is encouraged to use media and cable outlets to participate in the meeting. Residents can view online at <https://www.publicmedianet.org/>.

County facilities will be closed to the public, but the work of essential services for Kalamazoo County residents will continue.

“We are committed to remaining accessible to the public as we navigate through this public health emergency,” states Tracie Moored, Kalamazoo County Administrator. “We are here to serve, and will do so while still protecting the health and well-being of Kalamazoo County employees, and those who reside in Kalamazoo County.

As of right now, the Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department reports there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Kalamazoo County. There have been 16 tests sent to the MDHHS lab with two (2) returned negative. The remaining 14 are pending results. Healthcare related questions should be directed to Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department’s Call Center at 269-373-5267.

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