



PRESS RELEASE

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Wausau City Hall will reopen in a limited capacity starting next week

Beginning Tuesday, June 2, 2020 the Wausau Clerk's and Customer Service Office will be open to the public Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8am to 12pm.

You will notice some changes. Sneeze guards have been installed in the Clerk's and Customer Service Office for the safety of our employees and visitors. We will also continue to have hand sanitizer available by the entrances. The limited time will allow for extra cleaning. We will also prop some doors open to remove the need to touch extra surfaces.

It is essential that all City Hall visitors continue to follow CDC and Marathon County Health Department guidance while inside City Hall. The only people allowed near the service desks are those who are being helped. Everyone else must queue up at least six feet away from each other. Masks are encouraged but not required.

Other city departments, including Metro Ride and the Department of Public Works, are not yet open to the public. If you would like to contact specific employees, please call that department to set up a meeting if it is appropriate. Phone and WebEx meetings are strongly preferred unless circumstances don't permit those options.

The Wausau City Council amended their rules this month to allow council members' to continue attending meetings remotely. That change expires in July but it may be extended. City Hall continues to be open during meetings, though visitors are required to practice social distancing. The public is encouraged to call in to listen to meetings or participate through public comment via the call-in number listed on city agendas.

Wausau's Municipal Court will also resume with limited operations next week with additional guidelines prescribed by court officials.

We will regularly reevaluate City Hall's hours over the next few months. We will monitor the data and make decisions informed by fact-based guidance from public health officials, specifically the Marathon County Health Department.