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March 18th Commissioners Meeting Location Change

PIKE COUNTY, PA – Due to the evolving situation presented by the coronavirus (COVID-19), the Pike County Commissioners are limiting large public gatherings within non-court-related County facilities. Further, they will move the location of their regularly scheduled 10:00 a.m. March 18th meeting from the Training Center to the Administration Building, at 506 Broad Street, in Milford.

The public is encouraged to watch the live stream of the meeting available on the county website PikePA.org rather than attend in person. The recorded video will remain available on the county website and YouTube channel (Pike County PA) until the official minutes of the meeting are approved.

The Pike County Commissioners and the County's Department of Public Safety are continuing to be in regular contact with the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA), the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and other involved agencies regarding guidance and protocols related to COVID-19.

It is important for the public to know that the Pike County Maintenance Staff are continually cleaning and disinfecting all high-traffic county facilities and transportation vehicles.

As is standard practice, the high-traffic Administration Building and Court House are thoroughly cleaned and sanitized nightly. Additionally, roving sweeps of these facilities will be made throughout the day to disinfect frequently accessed surfaces.

Hand sanitizer is available for public use at the main entrances of both the Administration Building and Court House.

The public should continue to follow the protocols for prevention issued by the PA Department of Health.

- Cover coughs or sneezes with your elbow. Do not use your hands!
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.

- Clean surfaces frequently, including countertops, light switches, cell phones, remotes, and other frequently touched items.
- Contain: if you are sick, stay home until you are feeling better.

This is an evolving situation. For the latest local information and updates regarding COVID-19, please visit the Pike County Government website at PikePa.org and click on "Coronavirus COVID-19 Updates" under the "What's New" heading. Or, simply click on "News" in the top navigation bar.

The public can access the latest state and federal information on COVID-19 at:

Health.Pa.gov - the PA Department of Health website.

CDC.gov – the Center for Disease Control website.

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