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BECKER COUNTY TEMPORARILY MODIFIES ACCESS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR (DMV) VEHICLES OFFICES AT THE BECKER COUNTY COURT HOUSE

DETROIT LAKES, MN –Pursuant to the Resolution of the Becker County Board of Commissioners meeting dated March 17th, 2020 and through consultation from Public Health, Emergency Management, and Sheriff’s Department of Becker County, we will be limiting access to all public buildings effective Monday, March 23rd at 8am.

In response to the social distancing recommendations from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), the Center for Disease Control (CDC), Executive Order of Governor Walz and recommendations of President Trump, the Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) will be implementing new procedures for the well-being and limiting exposure to our employees and the general public.

Only citizens with a tab renewal, driver’s license or existing real ID (with all necessary documents) that are set to expire within 30 days will be processed. Motor vehicle’s new procedure will limit access of citizens to the DMV lobby.

The procedure will be as follows:

1. Citizens will check in with DMV staff at the main entrance of the Becker County Court House (screening station). The staff member will confirm the citizen is there for an acceptable reason and has proper documentation.
2. If an employee station is open, the citizen will be directed to the DMV.
3. If all stations are full, the citizen’s name, phone number or license plate number will be written down by the DMV staff.
4. Citizens will be encouraged to wait in their vehicles and to not congregate by the building. Citizens will be notified when a station becomes available.

This procedure will be in place until Friday, March 27, at which time these procedures will be reevaluated.

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