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CITY OF KEARNEY **PRESS RELEASE** ***For Immediate Release***

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City of Kearney COVID-19 Update

Due to the increase in local COVID-19 positive cases, the City of Kearney would like to remind citizens to call, email or use online services when available to limit access to City Hall and other City buildings.

Please review the following updates from City Departments in regards to COVID-19 precautions:

City Hall

Services available from offices located in City Hall, including Finance, Development Services and Administration, will be available by appointment only.

Please contact Departments within City Hall to make an appointment:

- Administration (308) 233-3215
- Development Services (308) 233-3234
- Finance (308) 233-3240 or (308) 233-3221

Kearney Public Library

Kearney Public Library will be closed to the public effective Tuesday, October 13. In an effort to continue to serve the public while the building remains closed, the library is continuing curbside pickup. Patrons may place items on hold to be picked up curbside.

- Patrons may place items on hold via phone, website, and the mykpl app.
- Once items have been pulled you will be notified by text, email or phone (whatever you have chosen).
- Patrons should call the library when they arrive outside the west doors.
- Items may be picked up Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Service is limited to up to 20 items at a time.
- Be prepared to show us your library card or photo I.D. when picking up items.
- Returns or fine payments will not be part of curbside pick-up service. Late fees are being suspended until the library reopens.
- Please do not use this service if you think you are sick.

To place holds by phone or for more information please call us at 308-233-3282. Information on digital services can be found at www. Kearneylib.org. The Bookmobile will continue normal operation.

Public Works

Effective Monday, October 12, the City of Kearney Public Works Department, located at 1919 15th Avenue, is closed to the public.

Utilities

Effective Monday, October 12, the City of Kearney Utilities Department, located at 1220 E 26th Street, is closed to the public.

We **strongly encourage** citizens to wear face coverings and practice social distancing to slow the spread of COVID-19.

Check out our web site at www.cityofkearney.org.

We are sending this News Release as a service to the news media and citizens of Kearney.

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