

# Wright County

## Emergency Declaration

Because of the potential health, economic, and social risks associated with the COVID 19 pandemic which the State of Iowa declared on March 9, 2020 and further declared a community spread outbreak on March 14, 2020, the Wright County Board of Supervisors under the recommendation of the Wright County Board of Health, has declared a State of Emergency in an effort to proactively reduce the effects of the pandemic in Wright County.

The potential effect of an outbreak of COVID 19 in Wright County is tremendous. Local school districts are scheduled to close for a period of time, local businesses and charitable organizations would see a loss of support, and the residents will face restricted access to public services. In addition, with this declaration, we wish to minimize the exposure by limiting social contact and movement to reduce the physical load on the public health care system and reduce the risk to the public.

**Therefore**, the Wright County Board of Supervisors has declared a State of Emergency authorized under Iowa Statute and will execute the expenditure of emergency funds from all available sources, the invoking of mutual aid agreements, and the applying to the State of Iowa for assistance as necessary. In addition, pursuant to Wright County Ordinance #48, the Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors, or if the Chairperson is unavailable the Vice Chairperson, may issue emergency orders that the Chairperson deems advisable as necessary as to protect or preserve life or property; as necessary to assist in disaster mitigation, response or recovery; or as necessary to otherwise carry out the purpose of this emergency declaration.

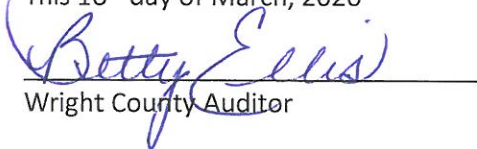


Wright County Board of Supervisors

Date: March 16, 2020

WITNESS my hand and seal of this office

This 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020



Wright County Auditor