

# *Bremer County Sheriff's Office*



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## **NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

Bremer County Sheriff's Office has suspended all visitors to the Bremer County Jail until further notice in an effort to prevent possible exposure of the COVID-19 to our staff and inmates. The decision was made in conjunction with the Bremer County Health Department and Bremer County Emergency Management to act proactively and responsibly in an attempt to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

The Bremer County Attorney's office and Sheriff Dan Pickett met and agreed to temporarily suspend acceptance of all Mittimus and Work Release Sentences to ensure the safety of the jail staff, inmate residents and visitors amid the coronavirus outbreak. If you are close to being due please contact the Bremer County Court to get a 60 day extension. If you are past time is expired you will need to contact Assistant County Attorney Jill Dashner to get an extension.

Fingerprint for the public is suspended until further notice. If you need to get fingerprinted for a job please contact Rapids Reproductions in Cedar Falls @ 319-277-5538

Access to legal counsel remains a paramount requirement at Bremer County but like social visiting, the Bremer County Jail is mitigating the risk of exposure created by external visitors. As such, while in general, legal visits will be suspended for the time being, case-by-case accommodation will be accomplished and confidential legal calls will be allowed in order to ensure inmates maintain access to counsel. Attorneys seeking an in-person visit with their client or a confidential call should contact the Bremer County Jail Administrator. In order to assure family and friends are being able to communicate with their love ones, a free calling program will be implemented for our facility.

Video visitation over the paid video chat will continue as normal. We apologize for the inconvenience this may cause, but the health of our staff, inmates and community is our priority while closely monitoring the Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation. Again, this is merely a precautionary action in consideration of current public health advisories." Notifications will be posted when visitation will resume.

Sincerely,

Jail Administration