

TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL JAIL

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In an effort to maintain the safe, secure, and humane operations of the Tri-County Regional Jail, the facility will be closed effective immediately to members of the public and any and all non-essential access to the facility and its inmate population will be strictly limited. The most recent information disseminated from the Governor of the State of Ohio, the Ohio Department of Health, and the Federal government to include entities such as the Center for Disease Control (CDC) has determined that efforts should be initiated to limit and/or reduce the risk to all persons with regard to the potential spread of the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) disease. The nature of a correctional facility, by design, limits the ability to maintain recommended safety precautions if operations continue as normal. In the interest of protecting the safety, security, and well-being of all inmates of the facility, the facility staff members, and members of the public that may have both personal and/or professional business matters with or at the facility, access to any areas beyond the lobby area of the facility are being indefinitely suspended. This includes both personal and professional visits with the inmate population. The facility will continue to work with local health officials to establish specific timelines and plans for action to include the restoration of normal activities as soon as reasonably possible.

If you have general questions regarding this notice, please direct them to Executive Director Scott E. Springhetti by email (listed above). For immediate assistance with any matters, please contact the main number for the facility and follow the appropriate prompts to reach a staff member who may be able to assist you.