

MINNEHAHA COUNTY COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES

Effective March 18, 2020

Effective immediately, all persons, including the public, shall not enter any Minnehaha County building and/or offices if they fall into any of the categories below:

- 1) Persons who have traveled to or live with someone who has traveled to any of the following countries in the last 14 days: China, South Korea, any European Country, Iran, or any Country as identified by the CDC as having widespread transmission or a Country that is the subject of travel restrictions;
- 2) Person who have been asked to self-quarantine by any doctor, medical provider, or health agency during the duration of the self-quarantine;
- 3) Persons who have been diagnosed with or have had contact with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19 until they have completed a quarantine period as directed by any doctor, medical provider, or health agency; and
- 4) Persons with a cough, fever over 100.4°F, or shortness of breath.

Minnehaha County personnel may question any person entering into Minnehaha County buildings to determine whether they fall into any of the above categories. If a person falls into these categories, they may be denied further entry into the building or service.

Individuals who fall into the above categories will be asked to contact the department from which they require service to obtain information on how to access services and paperwork online or through the mail. Please visit our website at www.minnehahacounty.org for additional information.

Persons who fall into high risk categories such as those over the age of 60, those with underlying conditions including heart disease, lung disease, or diabetes, those who are pregnant, or have weekend immune systems are *strongly encouraged* to call the department from which they require service to discuss alternative methods for obtaining services online or through the mail.

For any general inquiries or questions about this directive, please contact the Minnehaha County Commission Office at 605-367-4206.

These restrictions will remain in place until April 30, 2020. These restrictions are subject to change at any time.