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Fort Bend County Tax Office

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## Tax Office Operations Suspended Through April 3, 2020

In compliance with County Judge KP George's Stay Home to Save Lives order, the Fort Bend County Tax Office is closed through April 3, 2020 effective immediately.

"The Tax Office is committed to help bend the COVID-19 curve by having our staff remain at home with fellow county residents," said Carrie Surratt, Fort Bend County Tax Assessor-Collector. "While we look forward to being fully operational in the coming weeks, our first priority as citizens is the health and safety of our community."

Residents are encouraged to use online resources for auto and property tax transactions in an effort to support the Stay Home order.

Customers are reminded that deadlines for automobile transactions such as registration renewals and title transfers have been extended, and penalties for late transactions have been waived until 60 days after Governor Abbott's disaster order is lifted. Property tax payments can still be made online at the Tax Office website.

Additional information can be found on the Fort Bend County Tax Office website at <a href="https://www.fortbendcountytx.gov/taxoffice">www.fortbendcountytx.gov/taxoffice</a>.