

FORT BEND COUNTY CLERK

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PRESS RELEASE

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County Clerk Closing Main Office and Annexes to the Public Due to COVID-19 Residents Encouraged to Use Online Services

This afternoon Fort Bend County Clerk, Laura Richard has made the difficult decision to close all County Clerk lobbies to the public as a measure to help contain the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The closure will take effect Friday, March 20 at 5:00 p.m.

The County Clerk wants to do her part to contribute to the safety and well-being of the public and her staff following both State and County guidelines of not gathering in groups of more than 10 people.

"Employees will continue to serve the public by email, phone and an onsite drop box," said Fort Bend County Clerk Laura Richard. "Services such as property filings, court filings, and filings of birth and death records will continue during this time. We have a plan in place to continue to serve the residents of Fort Bend County. Please check our website for alternative ways to process your transactions, many of which are online. If you have any questions, call us and we will be happy to guide you."

County Clerk lobbies scheduled for closure include Katy, Missouri City, Sienna and all locations in Richmond.

Additional information can be found on the Fort Bend County Clerk website, www.fortbendcountytx.gov and click on County Clerk or by calling 281-341-8652.