

On March 19, 2020 Governor Abbott issued an Executive Order along with a Declaration of a Public Health Disaster In The State of Texas from Commissioner John W. Hellerstedt, M.D.

In light of the Executive Order and the Declaration and in an attempt to help reduce public contact to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19, the Bee County Tax office will close its lobby to the general public beginning March 23, 2020 at 8:00 AM to April 3, 2020 at 5:00 PM. The office closure will be extended, if ordered by Governor Abbott, based on the status of COVID-19.

The Bee County Tax Office drive-thru window will remain open during the time our lobby is closed. The drive-thru window hours will be from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. All transactions will be accepted through the drive-thru window. To minimize the long lines that may occur through the drive thru window, we encourage customers to take advantage of one of the following payment options:

1. Mail in registration renewals and tax payments to:  
Bee County Tax Office  
PO Box 1900  
Beeville, TX 78104
2. Process Motor Vehicle Registration Renewal online at TXDMV.GOV
3. Process Tax Payments online at <https://www.texasonlinerecords.com/>
4. Utilize the Drop Box located in drive-thru to drop off tax payments. (no cash allowed with drop off payments) This may be used after \_\_\_\_\_ hours.

We ask the public to remember that Governor Abbott has granted a sixty (60) day temporary extension starting March 16, 2020 for the following items:

- Initial Registration
- Renewal of Registration
- Renewal of a permanent disabled parking placard
- Expired 30 day temporary permit
- No requirement for Title applications to be submitted within a specific time removing penalty and interest for occurring.

With the above action taken, most transactions for the motoring public can be postponed until the COVID-19 spread has been minimized.

To manage the drive-thru traffic, our Harrison Street entrance will be closed and access to the drive-thru will be from the HWY 59 entrance only.

My office will continue to process dealership transactions and title company tax certificate's and we will notify each one of the process to continue this service. We will also be available by phone and email.

It is my desire to provide customer service while protecting my staff and the public during this unprecedented event. Hopefully through the aggressive measures that have been implemented by Governor Abbott we will see a significant decrease in the spread of this disease and an end to these measures soon.