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Franklin County Response to COVID-19

Update – March 17, 2020

The Franklin County Emergency Management team continues to work closely with the Franklin County Health Department to closely monitor the COVID-19 outbreak. With guidance from the CDC, KDHE and Public Health, all Franklin County Emergency Services have been taking proactive measures to keep all responders safe.

When calling into 911 (dispatch), please expect additional screening questions to help ensure the safety of our responders.

- Franklin County EMS will continue responding to medical calls. They will be taking extra safety precautions and using personal protective equipment as necessary.
- The Franklin County Sheriff's Office will continue responding to calls. They will be discontinuing all ride-alongs, civilian fingerprinting, facility tours/visits, and other non-essential functions.
- The Franklin County Adult Detention Center is closed to visitors at this time, only persons conducting official business are permitted. The Juvenile Detention Center is much the same. Parents of juveniles are allowed to visit but are being screened upon entry.

For questions or concerns about COVID-19, call the Franklin County Health Department at 785-229-3530 during normal business hours.

Local information and County specific guidance can be found at www.franklincoks.org/covid19.

Information will continue to be released as it becomes available.