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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**All Montgomery County Courts and Offices Closed March 16 and 17, 2020 for COVID-19  
Mitigation Planning  
*Limited Operations to Resume on March 18, 2020***

**Norristown, PA (March 15, 2020)** – Montgomery County courts and offices will be closed, except for essential operations, from March 16 through March 17, 2020, for COVID-19 mitigation planning. The offices will re-open with limited operations on March 18, 2020.

On March 16 and 17, 2020, the County will operate essential services only, such as the 9-1-1 call center, Montgomery County Correctional Facility, Youth Center, and Emergency Court hearings.

More information will follow regarding additional limited services that will resume on Wednesday, March 18, 2020.

“We want to continue to provide as many County and Court services as possible without putting any of our employees or public at risk. We are taking these steps to meet our responsibility to minimize the risk of transmission and spread of this virus,” said Dr. Valerie A. Arkoosh, Chair, Montgomery County Board of Commissioners. “Our County and Court operations typically require significant public interaction and deliver critical and essential services for the entire County population. For that reason, it is our responsibility to take extra measures to keep our employees and the public safe.”

The COVID-19 outbreak in Montgomery County continues to be a rapidly evolving situation. To get the latest information and updates regarding COVID-19, please visit the Montco COVID-19 Data Hub at [www.montcopa.org/covid-19](http://www.montcopa.org/covid-19).

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