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Amherst County Government Offices Lift By Appointment Only Policy

Amherst County Government Offices will lift the “by appointment only” policy and resume regular office operations on Monday, May 18, 2020. All offices will be manned during regular business hours and the community is welcome to come inside and conduct business at their convenience.

County Administrator, Dean Rodgers sent an email to county staff on Wednesday, May 13 concerning the return to normal operations, “In all our offices it is possible to maintain social distancing of 6 feet. Please continue to respect this practice while continuing to cover coughs, wash hands frequently, disinfect surfaces throughout the day and go/stay home if you're feeling ill. Those who wish to wear face masks may do so.” As an added precaution, plexiglass has been installed at the customer services counters around the County for everyone’s protection.

The Commonwealth’s Attorney Office will remain “by appointment only” until the end of the Supreme Court of Virginia’s Judicial Declaration of Emergency currently set to expire on June 7, 2020.



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