



*Office of*  
**Benton County Administrator**  
P.O. Box 129  
Foley, Minnesota  
56329-0129

Montgomery Headley  
Administrator  
320-968-5004  
TDD 320-968-8842  
FAX 320-968-5339  
[www.co.benton.mn.us](http://www.co.benton.mn.us)

## NEWS RELEASE

**“Benton County Human Services Restricting Client Access  
at Foley and East St. Cloud Locations”  
March 18, 2020**

Effective Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. Benton County will not permit client access to its Human Services facilities in Foley and East St. Cloud (Eastgate Office Complex), due to the current public health emergency. Our facilities do not allow for adequate social distancing practices as recommended by the Minnesota Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control. The County urges clients to contact Human Services by phone at 320.968.5087, or contact your County worker by email. The County will continue providing services to clients. In the event it becomes critically necessary for clients to meet with a County worker, arrangements can be made by appointment only.

-END-