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Ford County, Kansas – The Ford County Board of County Commissioners adopted Governor Kelly’s “Ad Astra” plan for re-opening the State of Kansas and began Phase 1 May 4th, 2020. Ford County Government offices will be open to the public beginning (Monday) May 11th at 8am (0800.)

FORD COUNTY TREASURER PHASED REOPENING

As we begin to re-open the Ford County offices, I wish to thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation. Our reopening process will follow a three phase process. Entry to our office will stop at 4:30 during phase one and two. For the safety of the public all customers will have marked areas on the floor in the lobby and hallway to safe distance. This information is subject to change should the need arise.

Phase 1: MAY 11th week-Real Estate and Personal Property tax collection only. Please wear a mask. Only 10 people will be allowed in the Treasurer’s office lobby and hallway at one time. **One person per transaction.** Please pay online or by mail if possible. Tax payments postmarked by May 11 will not be assessed a late fee interest.

Phase 2: May 18 Motor Vehicle transactions will begin. Priority will be placed on already expired plates, new purchases and 60 day tags. Please wear a mask. Only 10 people will be allowed in the Treasurer’s office lobby and hallway at one time. **One person per Transaction.** Dealers and banks are still encouraged to mail in repossession and title only transactions. Online and mail processing for regular tag renewals is strongly encouraged.

Phase 3: June 15th -Full service restored. Social distancing strongly encouraged. Online and by mail processing strongly encouraged.

On behalf of Ford County Treasurer Deb Pennington.

Sincerely,

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The Mission of Ford County Government is to build on our heritage, prepare for the future and provide quality services to our citizens.