

COVID-19: Public Access to DMS-Managed Facilities

*****Beginning Thursday, March 19th, all services to the public should be provided by phone or email, not in-person.*****

To minimize exposure to COVID-19 and help protect visitors and employees, the Department of Management Services (DMS) will temporarily close all DMS-managed facilities **to the public** beginning **Thursday, March 19th until Sunday, April 19th** at which time we will reevaluate the need for an extension of the closure.

Facilities will remain operational to employees at this time.

Members of the public should be encouraged to obtain needed services by phone or email, not in-person.

Based on the previously provided DMS guidance, agencies have been advised to work with employees on teleworking and available types of leave.

DMS continues to actively monitor the situation and respond to facility needs based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Florida Department of Health (DOH), and the Florida Division of Emergency Management (DEM).

Facility management staff continue to implement measures to ensure the health and safety of those working within DMS managed facilities. These include additional cleaning of public spaces and high touch areas, and the installation of hand sanitizer stations in high traffic areas.

Floridians seeking assistance from agencies housed within DMS managed facilities should contact the agency by phone or email for services.

DMS remains committed to serving those who serve Florida and appreciates your cooperation as we work together to respond to COVID-19.