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**Effective immediately, DEQ buildings are closed to public access until further notice, but remain open to state employees with appropriate badge access.**

DEQ is taking this action in an effort to protect the health and well-being of our employees and communities during the COVID-19 response. Though we have made modifications to our business practices, such as increased remote working and social distancing, DEQ remains operational and we are available to assist you.

During this time, ongoing communication is essential. You may continue to communicate with DEQ staff by phone and email. If you do not know with whom you need to speak, leave a message on DEQ's main phone line at 444-2544 and someone will return your call.

We understand you may have questions about public meetings and other DEQ services. Current information can be found on the DEQ website at [deq.mt.gov/updates](https://deq.mt.gov/updates).

For more information about the State of Montana's response to COVID-19, visit [covid19.mt.gov](https://covid19.mt.gov).

**All Package Delivery at Metcalf Building: FedEx, UPS, etc. delivery times are from 8:30 to 10:30 Monday through Friday. Please call 406-444-2567 to drop off packages between 8:30 and 10:30.**

**In case of emergency, please call 911, then the DEQ Safety Director 406-444-5382.**