March 25, 2020

To Iowa County Supervisors:

As the State of Iowa works to manage the COVID-19 crisis, I have declared a State Public Health Emergency and taken a series of necessary steps to slow the spread of the virus and protect the health and safety of Iowans.

I’m writing today to ensure that we work collaboratively at a county level to ensure continuity of operation of Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS) work conducted out of county buildings. Should the decision be made to limit public access to county buildings that are leased by DHS, we ask that DHS offices remain accessible on an appointment basis, as they are our frontline access points for Iowans signing up for public assistance.

During these uncertain times, I am grateful that Iowa has outstanding public officials at the local level, who are committed to both protecting the health and safety of Iowans and to the continuity of essential government services.

If you have questions, requests, or suggestions, please don’t hesitate to contact Liz Matney on my staff at 515-443-0768 or liz.matney@iowa.gov.

Sincerely,

Kim Reynolds
Governor