



Based on recommendations from Health Officials and the Arkansas Sheriff's Association pertaining to the rise of COVID-19 virus, Sheriff Stephens has placed restrictions on those entering the Johnson County Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Stephens makes this difficult decision in the interest of public safety, the safety of our employees and inmates; and to help reduce the of introduction and spread of COVID-19 into our facility.

The following measures have been put into place and will be in place until further notice:

1. Fine payments will still be accepted, but citizens are encouraged to utilize the Online Fine Payment option if possible. www.cpsar.com
2. Those who are sick or believe they may have been exposed or have traveled internationally in the last 14 days are asked to refrain from coming into the facility.
3. Video visitation will still be available in the Detention Center Lobby.
4. Commissary deposits will still be accepted, but citizens are encouraged to utilize the online deposit option if possible. www.tigerdeposits.com
5. All essential individuals entering the Detention Center will be required to answer a short questionnaire and have their temperature taken with a thermal temperature scanner. Anyone who has a potential risk will not be allowed into the secured area of our facility.

The following services are being suspended until further notice, effective immediately:

1. Minister Visits
2. Fingerprinting
3. Church services
4. GED Classes
5. Inmate property pickups
6. Trustee and 309 contact visitations. (Video visits will be allowed)
7. No items will be accepted that are dropped off for inmates.

These measures will remain in place as we monitor the COVID-19 event. The Johnson County Sheriff's Office and Detention Center will continue to work with State & Local health officials & Emergency Management to maintain a healthy facility and will make adjustments as needed.

We apologize for any inconvenience, but truly appreciate your cooperation and thank you for your patience!

Jimmy Stephens
Sheriff