



Fremont County, Colorado

Daily Update

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Cañon City, CO - Fremont County Commissioner Chairperson, Debbie Bell, states, “We are making steady progress and are incredibly grateful for our team working around-the-clock.”

County Updates

- Fremont County’s top priority is ensuring community members are safe and can access the county government services on which they rely. For that reason, county government officials are prioritizing the immediate services.
- Emergency 911 calls remain functioning.
- Fremont County offices will be closed to the public on Monday.
- Fremont County employees are to show up to work on Monday. The business email will not be accessible but the county phone system and county employee building access remain unaffected.
- Death certificates may be obtained through the local funeral homes or through any vital records office in neighboring counties.
- License plate renewals may be obtained at the kiosk located at City Market (near self checkout).
- County residents are encouraged to visit <https://fremontcountyco.state.co.us> for incident updates and real-time information on the availability of county government services.
- Fremont County Call Center is available at (719) 276-7421. No voice mail is available on this phone. If you did not get through, please call again.

Cybersecurity Event Background Information

- Early morning on Wednesday, Aug. 17 Fremont County officials became aware of a cybersecurity event impacting county government systems. There is no indication that city- and state-managed systems are compromised.
- An incident response team jointly led by Fremont County Emergency Management and the Governor’s Office of Information Technology (OIT) has been mobilized with support from the Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM), Colorado State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) and federal partners.
- The incident response team is working to contain the threat, measure the impact and create a remediation plan to bring county systems back online securely.
- Because cyberattacks are a criminal offense, an active investigation is underway and specifics regarding the nature and cause of the event cannot be disclosed at this time.

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