

**TENESHIA HUDSPETH** COUNTY CLERK Recording the Major Events of Your Life

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## HARRIS COUNTY CLERK REINSTATES BY APPOINTMENT SERVICES DUE TO INCREASED COVID-19 THREAT

(Houston, Texas) - Harris County Clerk Teneshia Hudspeth is reinstating in-person appointments due to the COVID-19 threat level increase fostered by the omicron variant. Residents will need to schedule an appointment to get a marriage license, birth/death certificate, Assumed Name/Doing Business As (DBA), and other services **starting on Tuesday, January 18, 2022**. Appointments can be scheduled by logging in to http://cclerk.hctx.net/Applications/AppointmentBooking/.

"Reinstating appointments is necessary to curb the spread of COVID-19," **said Harris County Clerk Teneshia Hudspeth.** "Our office is open for all business, in-person and online. But, in-person visitors are encouraged to make an appointment to limit contact with others. Walk-ins will be served. However, individuals with appointments will be prioritized."

"We will continue monitoring County government guidance and follow important COVID-19 safety protocols," **added Hudspeth**. The County Clerk urges patience and reminds the public that persons entering any county facility to do business are required to follow COVID-19 safety protocols, including:

- 1) Wear a face covering (unless medically unable or under the age of two)
- 2) Submit to a temperature screening and successfully pass the screening, and
- 3) Maintain social distancing at all times

"The online scheduling of appointments will remain in place until the impact of the current COVID-19 wave subsides," **concluded Hudspeth**. "The health and safety of the public and our clerks is paramount."

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