

Statement from Champaign County Treasurer Marisol Hughes

As the Champaign County Treasurer, I am concerned about COVID-19 and how it affects every resident of our county. I have made the decision to close our office doors to the public, effective immediately and until further notice. This decision was reached after careful examination of information available from scientific, authoritative sources such as the Centers for Disease Control and the Illinois Department of Public Health. The County Treasurer's Office will monitor recommendations as established by the Centers for Disease Control <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html>.

In order to accommodate your needs during this extraordinary time, Real Estate and Mobile Homeowners may use online resources to pay property taxes and/or check for refunds at our website <http://www.co.champaign.il.us/treasurer/Payments.php>. Telephone support is also available at 217-384-3743; staff will be on duty to collect credit card payments over the phone. Additionally, an outdoor drop box will be available for tax payments at 1776 East Washington Street, Urbana; we will make collections daily until 4:30 p.m. to be marked as received the same day. ***Please enclose self-addressed stamp envelope for receipts.***

I urge you to consult the Illinois Department of Public Health website: (<http://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus>) for updates on the COVID-19 situation here in Illinois. The Centers for Disease Control (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>) provides authoritative information on COVID-19 topics. I would like to thank my dedicated and hard-working staff for their commitment to serving the residents of Champaign County.

My office can arrange for individual appointments to accommodate special circumstances. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions at 217-384-3743 or by email at treasurer@co.champaign.il.us.