

**For Release Thursday, 2/18/2021**

**County of Berks – Press Release**

*County of Berks announces delayed opening of facilities on Friday, Feb. 19*

**Reading, PA— 2/18/2021** — The Berks County Commissioners and President Judge Thomas G. Parisi have decided to delay the opening of all County facilities on Friday, February 19, due to the winter weather expected overnight. **County facilities will open to employees at 10 a.m. and will open to the public at 11 a.m.** The delayed opening does not apply to the County’s 24/7 operations. Employees of 24/7 operations should follow their department’s inclement weather policy.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, County of Berks offices and services continue to be limited to individuals with appointments or essential/emergency needs only. All County employees and anyone else entering county buildings must wear a mask or they will be denied entrance.

The County will post any further storm-related updates to the County of Berks homepage at [www.countyofberks.com](http://www.countyofberks.com), on County social media channels and through the local media.

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