



# BARNES COUNTY

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VALLEY CITY, NORTH DAKOTA 58072

## HEALTH EMERGENCY DECLARATION BARNES COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

March 17, 2020

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WHEREAS, Barnes County, North Dakota continues to monitor the COVID-19 activity; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II declared a public health emergency for the United States to aid the nations Health care community responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 President Trump declared a National Emergency,

WHEREAS, the impact of COVID-19 and cascading events threatens the health, well-being, and safety of citizen of Barnes County; and

WHEREAS, Barnes County Departments are undergoing efforts to mitigate activity through employee education, reviewing continuity of services, and purchasing supplies for increased cleaning efforts and virus protection; and

WHEREAS, the mitigation efforts may have a serious financial effect in excess of Barnes County resources due to the unknown COVID-19 duration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Barnes County Commissioners declare a state of health emergency exists in Barnes County, North Dakota.

DATED at Valley City, North Dakota this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

Bill Carlblom, Chairman

Barnes County Board of Commissioners