

NEWS RELEASE

Two members of the staff of the Hamilton County Appraisal District have been exposed to persons testing positive for Covid 19. In the public interest and safety, we have made the decision to close the office. We are sorry for this inconvenience to the taxpayers of Hamilton County.

For those who have a pending appeal of their tax value, your rights to continue your appeal are protected. You will be contacted by a representative of our office to discuss your value, and if a settlement value is acceptable, you will not have to attend an appraisal review board hearing.

If a settlement is not reached, an ARB hearing will be held at a later date when the risk of exposure to Covid 19 is not such a threat. **All previously scheduled ARB hearings for the month of July are cancelled at this time.** We do not want members of the Appraisal Review Board or the public to be exposed to the virus.

Again, we apologize for this inconvenience. We will continue to have staff working behind closed doors to handle routine matters and assist the public by phone.

Richard Petree

Interim Chief Appraiser