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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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# TRAVIS COUNTY TAX OFFICE TO OPEN FRIDAY FOR PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS, MOTOR VEHICLE APPOINTMENTS

AUSTIN - The Travis County Tax Office will be open for business Friday for people who need to pay their property taxes and motor vehicle customers whose appointments were canceled due to the ice storm.

Prepare for long lines as the office expects staffing shortages due to school closures.

## Property Tax

Those who missed the Tuesday deadline to pay property taxes can now pay them Friday at the tax office without incurring penalty and interest charges. Those paying by check can simply drop their check off. Those paying by cash will need to stand in line.

Customers have until 11:59 p.m., Friday, to pay taxes online at [TravisCountyTax.org](http://TravisCountyTax.org) without penalty and interest charges.

## Motor Vehicles

Customers who had an appointment for a motor vehicle transaction on a day the office was closed -Tuesday Wednesday or Thursday - can come into the tax office Friday to complete their transaction. Walk-ins without appointments may be turned away as early as Noon due to staff shortages.

The tax office asks for your patience and to respect employees as they will be working as hard as they can under challenging circumstances. The office is expected to resume normal operations Monday.

Please check the tax office Facebook page and Twitter account for any updates.

The **Travis County Tax Office** annually collects more than \$6 billion in local property taxes for 149 local government entities and \$4 million in court fees on behalf of the County Courts, District Courts and Justices of the Peace. The office registers and titles almost 1 million vehicles, registers over 850,000 voters, and supports elections for 201 local government entities. The Tax Office operates six locations in Travis County and many services are available online.