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Ham Lake, Ramsey License Centers Open by Appointment Only

The Ham Lake License Center, 17565 Central Ave. NE, and the Ramsey License Center, 7550 Sunwood Dr. NW Suite A, will be open by appointment only beginning July 21.

The Ham Lake License Center's appointment schedule is 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursdays. Ramsey will be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for appointments Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Days of operation are being reduced at the Ramsey location to allow for Ham Lake to be open on a part-time basis. Staffing has been limited to ensure proper social distancing, and disinfecting procedures by available staff have been increased. The Minnesota Driver and Vehicle Services Department has allowed Anoka County to operate these locations less than 40 hours a week during the governor's Stay Safe period.

License Center staff will be alternating between these work sites to allow the county to offer service at all five of its License Center locations. Coon Rapids, Blaine and Columbia Heights will all remain open by appointment only Monday through Friday during this time. For more information on License Center services, visit anokacounty.us/221/License-Passport-Centers.

"Modifying the days of operation at the Ramsey License Center so Ham Lake can be open at a reduced capacity is important for our public," Anoka County Commissioner Julie Braastad said. "This appointment-only service, combined with drop box locations around the county, will further aid our residents in getting documentation to our License Center staff for prompt processing."

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