

Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Alpha

COVID-19 Pandemic Response

As our country deals with the ongoing, constantly changing coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the health, safety, and well-being of our customers is our primary focus. We want to assure you we are taking additional precautions to help to prevent the spread of this disease.

We are closely monitoring the latest information from the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the Minnesota Department of Health, and other local, state, and national health agencies to ensure we are following guidelines put forth by these organizations.

We are currently observing our regular lobby hours. We are making liberal use of hand sanitizers, washing hands regularly, and wiping down surfaces with disinfectant frequently. We are observing social distancing guidelines. We will be avoiding handshaking and other physical contact.

We ask that if any of our customers or employees are ill, they do not enter the bank.

There are numerous options to maximize safety and minimize risk during this time. We encourage you to make use of these options as much as possible. They include the following:

1. Mobile Banking and Online Banking.
2. Mobile Deposit.
3. Bank by Mail.
4. Night Deposit.
5. ATMs.
6. Use your debit card instead of cash.

We are here to do our best to help those of you who are impacted by the Pandemic Declaration. Please contact us if we can be of assistance.

Be especially wary of fraudsters at this time. Besides ensuring your funds are protected by FDIC insurance, as they are at our bank, please be extra cautious of potential scammers who may try take advantage of anxiety related to COVID-19. Do not keep large amounts of cash due to this situation. It could be lost, stolen, or destroyed.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact us.

We wish you safety, good health, and calm nerves as we work through this crisis together.

Sincerely,
Paul H. Meium
President/Cashier