Emergency Filing Weekends and Holidays

After-hours emergency filing is available on weekends for the immediate filing of death certificates and burial permits. There is no additional fee for after-hours filings. The need for emergency filing must be demonstrated (e.g. religious reasons). Emergencies are defined as deaths that occur after 12 PM on the proceeding business day where the deceased was a member of the Muslim, Jewish or other religious faith that practices the disposition of the body within 1-2 days after death.

The mortuary must ensure that the death certificate and burial permit are completed in EDRS, and ready for acceptance by the Local Registrar (our staff). Mortuary staff may then call the number below to request filing on an emergency basis (must state reason). Our staff will assist with the completion of the filing.

**Emergency Filing Hours:** 8:00 AM - 5 PM. Saturday, Sunday, and all County Holidays.

**Emergency Filing Phone Number:** (559) 281-1813.