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TOWN OF PURCELLVILLE WEEKLY CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

PURCELLVILLE, Va., March 26, 2020 — In order to increase our communication efforts with Purcellville residents and businesses, my office will be producing a weekly Town of Purcellville Coronavirus Update. We will continue to update Purcellville citizens of any Coronavirus-related changes as they occur thorough our usual channels of News Flash/Press Releases, Town Alerts, as well as the Town’s website and Facebook pages. However, weekly we will consolidate the information into a one page summary. While we understand changes are occurring daily, and we will still inform our citizens of those changes directly, it can often seem overwhelming to keep track of all the new notifications. Therefore, the weekly summaries will provide the cumulative items impacting the Town of Purcellville’s residents, businesses, visitors, and the services we provide.

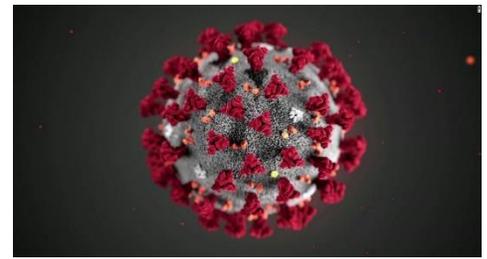
As a reminder, if you would like to sign up for notification of the Town of Purcellville Alerts, either via text message and/or email, please visit www.purcellvilleva.gov, and click on the “Alerts” icon at the bottom of the page. You may select which items you would like to receive notifications, including such topics as news flash/press releases, job alerts, and Town Council items.

In addition, residents may also text LCCOVID19 to 888777 receive text alerts from Loudoun County about Coronavirus.

The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

“Purcellville-your small Town, where history and progress intersect and people prosper,” is an award-winning town of over 10,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 50 miles west of Washington, DC. Having received the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities, Purcellville continues to be honored for its green initiatives with most recently being the Tree City USA recipient for the 12th year. The Town was reaffirmed as a AAA rated community by S&P Global Ratings, the highest credit rating possible, and is ranked “Safest City” in Virginia in 2020. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, which has been converted to a multi-use trail from Alexandria, VA to Purcellville, the Town has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, equestrian activities, farmer’s markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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CORONAVIRUS INFO

MARCH 26, 2020

Per the Governor’s Executive Order 53:

- All restaurants are limited to takeout and delivery only.
- All recreational and entertainment business are closed.
- All other businesses, except essential retail and services are limited to 10 patrons at a time.

KEY TOWN SERVICE CHANGES



*Bulk collection services are suspended until further notice.



*Town rec facilities are closed to the public, including Fireman’s Field, local playgrounds, basketball courts, tennis courts, etc. However, the Chapman DeMary Trail, Dillon Woods, and the W&OD Trail are open for hiking, walking, running, and biking, providing users maintain social distance.



*REMINDER: All Loudoun County facilities are closed, including the Carver Center, LV Community Center, and all LCPS facilities, athletic fields, courts & playgrounds.



*All Town sponsored special events are cancelled through May 8, 2020.



*Purcellville Library is closed until further notice. Online resources are available.

Town Departments

Town Hall:

- *Closed to public
- *View & participate in Town Council meetings remotely

Finance:

- *Meals Tax suspended for April & May 2020
- *Utility bills- Payment plans available for those in need

Police:

- *Continuing providing 24/7 patrol coverage
- *No fingerprinting services or ride-alongs
- *Visit website for online reporting filing and requests

Public Works:

- *Town water is safe to use and drink
- *No flushing of disposable wipes to ensure health of the sewer system

Visit www.purcellvilleva.gov for more information

INFORMATIONAL RESOURCES

Loudoun County Health Department
www.loudoun.gov/coronavirus

Virginia Department of Health
www.vdh.virginia.gov

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
www.cdc.gov



DO YOUR PART STAY AT HOME



Purcellville’s health is in your hands, so please wash them!