



MEETING WITH COUNTY LEADERS ON APRIL 7, 2020

COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) PREPAREDNESS

Note: Also refer to the following Meeting with County Leaders Reports:

- March 16, 2020
- March 20-23, 2020
- March 31, 2020

BRUNSWICK COUNTY GOVERNMENT

- Dr. Charlette T. Woolridge provided an update on the Commonwealth of Virginia's confirmed COVID-19 cases (3,333) and deaths (63) as of this afternoon.
- The number of confirmed cases in the region are as follows:
 - Brunswick County: 1 confirmed case
 - Halifax County: 2 confirmed cases
 - Mecklenburg County: 12 confirmed cases
 - Emporia: 2 confirmed cases
 - Greenville: 4 confirmed cases
- On April 6, 2020, the Governor urged people to wear masks based on guidance from the Center for Disease Control (CDC).
- **IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE CONTINUE TO TAKE COVID-19 SERIOUSLY!**
- Dr. Woolridge emphasized the need to continue to follow federal and state protocol to include, but not limited to, practicing social distancing, washing hands, avoiding gatherings of ten or more people, wear face mask, to name a few.
- Several agencies have requested personal protective equipment (PPE) to include Social Service and Brunswick County Public Schools. We have not received our shipment of PPE and unfortunately, we do not know when we'll receive them. If there are other agencies that are in need of PPE, please send the County Administrator an email of needs.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

- No new report.

COURTS

- No new report.

ENVOY OF LAWRENCEVILLE

- All staff have been issued masks to wear during their shift.
- When providing direct care to residents, the resident will be provided a mask/face covering.

- Residents' masks will be stored at the residents' beside in a brown paper bag with the residents' name labeled on it.
- Staff's masks will be stored in a bin at the entrance foyer in a brown paper bag with the staff members name on it.
- Masks will be used until soiled or moist.

FIRE & EMS

- Please email the quantity of PPE items used thus far to Buddy Hyde, Emergency Coordinator, at bhyde@brunswickco.com, and carbon copy the County Administrator at cwoolridge@brunswickco.com. This data is requested by the Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM).

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

- No new report.

JAIL (MEHERRIN RIVER REGIONAL JAIL AUTHORITY)

- No new report.

LIBRARY (MEHERRIN REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM)

- No new report.

SCHOOLS (BRUNSWICK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS-BCPS)

- No new report.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE (BCSO)

- No new report.

SOCIAL SERVICES (DSS)

- The Emergency SNAP Allotment (previously known as Food Stamps), will be loaded to SNAP recipient's EBT cards on April 16, 2020. This supplement will especially benefit our locality's senior citizens who do not receive the maximum SNAP benefit amount of \$184.00 a month.

SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

- The Agency's operations have been affected requiring the Agency to make difficult decisions regarding workforce reductions while maintaining its ability to provide essential services to our community. Many employees will see a temporary change in their employment status in the next few days. For some staff this means that you will be furloughed and for some staff this means that they will see a reduction in their total hours.

SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (SVCC)

- No new report.

TOWN OF ALBERTA

- No new report.

TOWN OF BRODNAX

- No new report.

TOWN OF LAWRENCEVILLE

- No new report.

VIRGINIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

- No new report.

NEXT CONFERENCE CALL

- Tuesday, April 14 at 2:00 p.m.