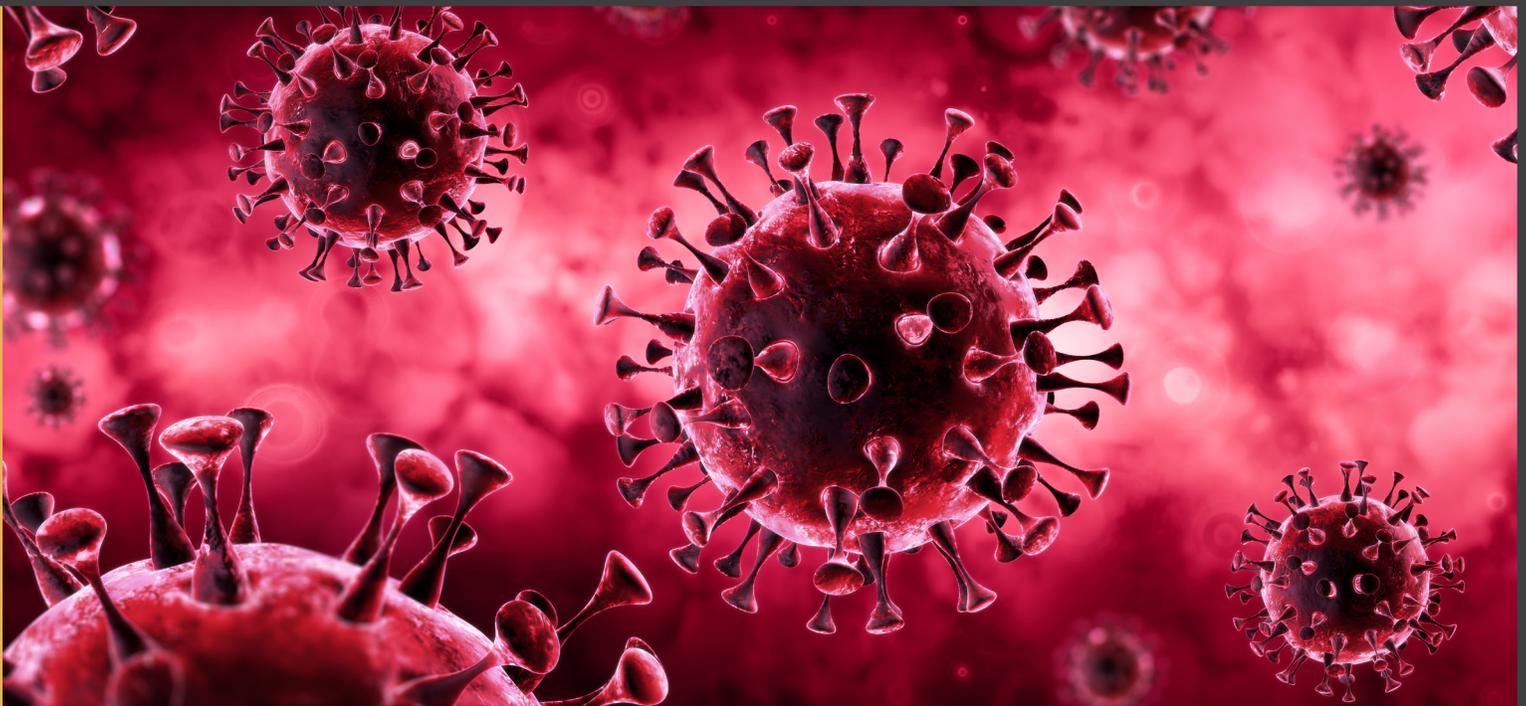


# DINWIDDIE COUNTY COVID 19



## RESOURCE GUIDE

The purpose of this guide is to provide factual information about the coronavirus along with the steps citizens can take to protect themselves and others.



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# Opening Remarks

The challenge we are facing right now is unlike any other in our history. Each of us has a responsibility to do our part to keep ourselves, our families and our community safe and healthy. To slow the spread of the coronavirus, we must all follow the guidance of President Trump and the Centers for Disease Control and the directives of Governor Northam and the Virginia Department of Health. Please remember to check on your family, friends and neighbors. A quick phone call can brighten an otherwise lonely day. Get creative and find ways to safely let others know you care. We are Dinwiddie; we are strong; and we will get through this.

- Dan Lee, Chairman - Dinwiddie County Board of Supervisors



I pray that this mailing finds each of you, your families, and friends doing well and in good health. Over the last several weeks, COVID-19 has considerably changed our lives. Each day the coronavirus appears to spread throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia and our great Nation creating more fear and uncertainty.

On a daily basis, our national and state leaders are working hard to curtail this global pandemic through public education, sound public policy, executive orders, and subsequent restrictions. At the local level, after our local declaration, I immediately established teleworking procedures for staff, required alternating work schedules, closed all non-essential government departments and reassigned staff to other essential job functions. I have directed staff to focus their work to areas that only support the overall health, safety, and welfare of our community for the duration of this public health crisis. We are on the front lines of this crisis. We are honored to have the opportunity to help our community when you need us the most. We are running EMS calls, helping children and their families find their next meal, and providing crucial benefits and services in an ever-changing environment.

It is our hope that this COVID-19 Resource Guide will be helpful as you navigate this challenging time.

- W. Kevin Massengill - Dinwiddie County, VA County Administrator

## Summary of Executive Orders 53 & 55

Executive Order 53 bans all public gatherings of more than 10 people, closes schools, closes recreational and entertainment businesses, and further regulates some non-essential retail businesses such as restaurants, dining establishments, etc. Non-essential retail businesses must limit their operations to ten patrons or less with adequate social distancing. If they cannot limit their operations to 10 patrons or less with adequate social distancing, then they must close.

Executive Order 55, instructs all Virginians to stay at home until June 10, 2020. The Order closes all public beaches, in-person classes at institutions of higher education, and overnight stays at private campgrounds of less than 14 nights.

The Governor's full press releases for both can be found by scanning the QR codes:



Order 53



Order 55



## *A Message From Dr. Hart, Crater Health District:*

We, at the Crater Health District, appreciate the partnership and support of our communities as we work to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 in the Crater Health District.

We continue to recommend effective measures to keep Crater Health District residents safe and well. It is important for everyone to continue practicing personal public health precautions, especially social distancing and hand and surface hygiene. These are the most effective ways to minimize the spread of illness and keep yourself and those around you healthy.

We must continue to be diligent in our adherence to social distance and additional guidelines outlined in the following COVID-19 Health Alert.

-Alton Hart, Jr., MD MPH



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19

From Crater District Health Departments

### Steps To Slow The Spread of COVID 19

COVID-19 is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person.

Residents are encouraged to follow these instructions to prevent disease spreading to people in your home and community.

SYMPTOMS can include FEVER (measured at 100.4°F/38°C or higher/ or if you feel feverish), COUGH or TROUBLE BREATHING. Illnesses have ranged from mild symptoms to severe illness and death. Symptoms may appear 2–14 days after exposure. Not everyone needs to be tested for COVID-19. Most people will have mild illness and be able to recover at home.\*

(\*Older adults and people of any age with serious underlying medical conditions may be at higher risk for more serious disease. Seek care early.)

### QUESTIONS?

Call the Crater District Health Department Information Line:

804-862-8989 or 877-ASK-VDH3  
(877-275-8343)

[www.craterhd.net](http://www.craterhd.net)

### If You're Sick and Have Symptoms:

1. Stay home. Avoid contact with others, do not share personal items, and use a separate bedroom and bathroom, if possible.
2. Monitor your health. Seek medical attention immediately if you develop trouble breathing, pain or pressure in the chest, confusion, or bluish lips or face. Call ahead.
3. Wear a face mask (or a bandana or scarf that covers your nose and mouth) when around other people.
4. Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue or the inside of your elbow.
5. Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds.
6. Clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces every day.
7. Do not leave home until fever-free for 72 hours (without the help of medication) AND your other symptoms have improved AND at least 7 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.
8. Inform close contacts. Talk to everyone who has been within 6 feet for more than a few minutes while you were sick, including the 48 hours BEFORE you developed symptoms. Tell them to stay home for 14 days.

### If You Had Close Contact With Someone Who Is Sick:

1. Stay home for 14 days since you last interacted with the ill individual. If you have ongoing exposure (for example you live with the person who is sick), stay home while the person is sick and for 14 days after the person has been released from isolation. Avoid contact with others even though you may feel well. Do not share personal items, and use a separate bedroom and bathroom, if possible.
2. Wear a face mask (or a bandana or scarf that covers your nose and mouth when around other people.
3. Monitor for symptoms. Take your temperature with a thermometer two times a day and watch for fever or cough.
4. Keep your distance from others (at least 6 feet).
5. Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue or the inside of your elbow.
6. Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds.
7. Clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces every day.
8. If you become sick, stay home, keep your distance from others, and inform close contacts you are sick. Follow the guidance under "if you are sick and have symptoms."
9. Inform close contacts. Talk to everyone who has been within 6 feet for more than a few minutes while you were sick, including the 48 hours BEFORE you developed symptoms. Tell them to stay home for 14 days.

# How To Identify and Talk To Your Close Contacts About COVID-19

If you have symptoms of COVID-19, it is important that you alert everyone who has been within 6 feet for more than a few minutes while you were sick. The steps below will help you identify and talk to your close contacts.

1. Document day, date, time your symptoms began: \_\_\_\_\_ (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (date)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (time)
2. List all people who were in your household since becoming sick: (including the 48 hours BEFORE you developed symptoms)  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Inform your other close contacts: (People who have been within 6 feet of you while you were sick, including the 48 hours BEFORE you developed symptoms)

At work: \_\_\_\_\_  
In a car: \_\_\_\_\_  
In/near your home: \_\_\_\_\_

## How To Inform Your Close Contacts

Call your contacts and tell them you are sick. By sharing your information with others, you can slow the spread of illness.

Example: “Hi. I am sick with symptoms of COVID-19 (the coronavirus infection). I’m calling you because when we met you may have been exposed. Most people who get sick are able to recover at home. The Health Department recommends that you do the following:”

- Stay home for 14 days since you last interacted with the ill individual. If you have ongoing exposure (for example if you live with the person who is sick), stay home while the person is sick and for 14 days after the person has been released from isolation. Avoid contact with others, do not share personal items, and use a separate bedroom and bathroom, if possible.
- Monitor for symptoms. Take your temperature with a thermometer two times a day and watch for fever (measured at 100.4°F/38°C or higher/ or if you feel feverish) or cough. Seek medical attention immediately if you develop trouble breathing, pain or pressure in the chest, confusion, or bluish lips or face. Call ahead.
- Keep your distance from others (at least 6 feet).
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue or the inside of your elbow.
- Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds.
- Clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces every day.
- If you become sick, stay home and keep your distance from others.
- Inform others if you become sick. Talk to everyone who has been within 6 feet for more than a few minutes while you were sick, including the 48 hours BEFORE you developed symptoms. Tell them to stay home for 14 days. If you get sick, call your doctor or healthcare provider and let them know you were exposed to someone with COVID-19 and now are ill.

# COVID-19 COMMUNITY INFORMATION BOARD

| COVID DINING OPTIONS                                    | TAKEOUT | CURBSIDE PICKUP / DRIVE THRU | LOCAL DELIVERY |
|---|---------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Brother's Pizza & Italian Restaurant<br>804-733-3355    | ✓       | ✗                            | ✓              |
| Bishop's BBQ<br>804-586-3361                            | ✓       | ✗                            | ✗              |
| Cedar Heart Market (Moe's Deli)<br>804-733-3435         | ✓       | ✗                            | ✗              |
| Dairy Freeze<br>804-478-4012                            | ✓       | ✗                            | ✗              |
| Dinwiddie Diner<br>804-469-4817                         | ✓       | ✗                            | ✗              |
| El Caporal Mexican Restaurant<br>804-722-1163           | ✓       | ✗                            | ✗              |
| Flat Rock Country Store<br>804-478-5161                 | ✓       | ✗                            | ✗              |
| Giuseppes's Pizza<br>804-733-1300                       | ✓       | ✓                            | ✓              |
| Granny's Kitchen<br>804-451-0696                        | ✗       | ✓                            | ✗              |
| Hardee's<br>804-861-5109                                | ✓       | ✓                            | ✓              |
| IC Scoops<br>804-586-3582                               | ✓       | ✗                            | ✗              |
| Joe's Steak & Seafood<br>804-732-0610                   | ✓       | ✓                            | ✗              |
| KFC<br>804-861-4065                                     | ✓       | ✓                            | ✓              |
| Little Italy<br>804-478-4041                            | ✓       | ✗                            | ✗              |
| McDonald's<br>804-733-7124                              | ✓       | ✓                            | ✓              |
| Pizza Hut<br>804-265-0540                               | ✓       | ✗                            | ✓              |
| Richlands Creamery<br>434-233-3014                      | ✗       | ✓                            | ✗              |
| Route 1 Store<br>804-469-5950                           | ✓       | ✗                            | ✗              |
| Sutherland Slip Inn<br>804-265-9293                     | ✓       | ✗                            | ✗              |
| Taco Bell<br>804-805-8932                               | ✓       | ✓                            | ✓              |
| The Kitchen Table at Richlands Creamery<br>434-294-8259 | ✗       | ✓                            | ✗              |
| Waffle House<br>804-861-2121                            | ✓       | ✓                            | ✗              |
| Willows Bend Farm<br>804-892-7588                       | ✓       | ✗                            | ✗              |

## Open & Serving Crater Health District

*Dinwiddie, Emporia, Greenville, Hopewell, Petersburg, Prince George, Surry, Sussex*



### Crater Health District Coronavirus Call Center

**(804) 862-8989**  
Monday – Friday  
9:30a.m. – 5:00p.m.

## 24 HOUR MENTAL HEALTH HOTLINE

**804.862.8000**

**(TOLL FREE)**

**866.365.2130**

## DINWIDDIE FOOD BANK

**804.712.0190**



**TEXT "FOOD" OR "COMIDA"  
TO 877877**

**FOR A LIST OF  
FOOD DISTRIBUTION SITES  
IN YOUR AREA**

## Broadband Update

With many Dinwiddie citizens now working and learning from home, expanding broadband Internet coverage is more important than ever. The Dinwiddie County Board of Supervisors approved RiverStreet Networks' first Coverage, Phasing and Implementation Plan on March 17, 2020. The first phase of this plan aims to expand wireless Internet service from the following four sites in Dinwiddie County: the Town of McKenney water tower, the Dinwiddie County Landfill tower on Wheelers Pond Road, a sub-carrier tower near Darvills, and the Old Northside Elementary School site on Cox Road. Coverage, pending final Board approval, is expected to be offered from the McKenney and Landfill sites in Fall 2020; and the Darvills and Old Northside Elementary sites by Spring 2021.



Phase two will aim to expand Internet service to areas of northern Dinwiddie County from Lake Chesdin west along Route 460 by the first quarter of 2022. Phase three will expand Internet coverage to other unserved areas of Dinwiddie County by the end of 2022.

A full copy of the Coverage, Phasing, and Implementation Plan can be found on the Dinwiddie County website, at: <https://www.dinwiddieva.us/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Item/3452?fileID=3824>

## Dinwiddie County Expands Public WiFi

In an effort to accommodate Internet needs of Dinwiddie County citizens during this public health emergency, the Department of Information Technology has expanded Guest WiFi service at key public facilities. Beginning immediately, citizens may access the County's Guest WiFi in parking lots of the following facilities:

**Dinwiddie County Government Center | Eastside Community Enhancement Center | McKenney Gym | Robert & Betty Ragsdale Community Center**

Please note the following: This expanded WiFi is NOT intended to encourage carpooling. Citizens are advised to ONLY transport individuals residing in the same household. *If you've been together - stay together.*

- Patrons are encouraged to continue to follow social distancing guidelines when visiting these sites.
- Patrons MUST remain inside their vehicles at all times.
- Facilities remain CLOSED to the public.
- NO public restrooms are available.
- The speed of Guest WiFi is affected by the number of users at any given time. Please be considerate of your neighbors by limiting each WiFi session to one-hour.
- Patrons are using the County's Guest WiFi of their own volition. Dinwiddie County is not responsible for personal devices and cannot provide technical assistance.
- Dinwiddie County WiFi expansion sites are under video surveillance and will be subject to periodic patrols by the Dinwiddie County Sheriff's Office.

## Dinwiddie County Public Schools

**Meal Distribution:** (Drive through meals for students 18 and under.)

**Days:** Monday – Thursday

**Times:** 10 am – 1 pm

**Locations:**

Dinwiddie Elementary School – 13811 Boydton Plank Road, Dinwiddie, VA 23841

Sunnyside Elementary School – 10203 Melvin B. Alsbrooks Avenue, McKenney, VA 23872

Sutherland Elementary School – 6000 R. B. Pamplin Drive, Sutherland, VA 23885

**Continuity of Learning:** From April 14 – May 29, students will have instructional activities assigned by his/her teachers. Elementary teachers will communicate the weekly activities to their students, while secondary students can access activities through their Google Classroom accounts. Each school principal has sent a robocall to parents with specific information to parents if paper work packets are needed. You may also contact your child's school with specific questions. Phone calls and voice mails are being answered daily.

**School Contact Information:**

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Dinwiddie High School        | 804-469-4280 |
| Dinwiddie Middle School      | 804-469-5430 |
| Dinwiddie Elementary School  | 804-469-4580 |
| Midway Elementary School     | 804-265-4205 |
| Southside Elementary School  | 804-469-4480 |
| Sunnyside Elementary School  | 804-478-2313 |
| Sutherland Elementary School | 804-732-4168 |



DINWIDDIE COUNTY  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
DEEP ROOTS • GREAT HEIGHTS

**Chromebook Help Desk:**

The Chromebook Helpdesk will be open every Wednesday beginning April 15, 2020, until May 27, 2020, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at Dinwiddie Middle School for all 8th-12th grade students. This will be a drive-thru service. Please pull in the front loop at DMS and do not exit your vehicle.

**Public WiFi:**

Guest WiFi has been expanded to the parking lots of the following Dinwiddie Public School Facilities:

- Dinwiddie Elementary: Main Playground and Cafeteria areas
- Midway Elementary: Teacher Parking Lot and Gym
- Southside Elementary: Teacher Parking Lot and Front of Building
- Sunnyside Elementary: Education Cottages/Modulars and Bus Loop
- Sutherland Elementary: Bus Loop and Front of Building
- Dinwiddie Middle: Field House and Press Box
- Dinwiddie High: Front of Building and Teacher Parking Lot
- Historic Southside High School: Library and Pathways Learning Center
- Central Office (Pamplin Building): Front of Building

Preschool and Kindergarten registration info and forms available online at [dinwiddie.k12.va.us](http://dinwiddie.k12.va.us) or by scanning the QR code:



# OPERATIONAL CHANGES DUE TO COVID-19

## County Administration

County Administration staff is available by phone at: 804-469-4500, option 8, during normal business hours.

In an effort to maintain transparency of government, the Board of Supervisors has adopted remote meeting procedures. These procedures allow for board or commission members, staff, and citizens to participate in public meetings remotely. More information on this process as well as instructions for remote participation is available on [www.dinwiddieva.us/984/public-notice](http://www.dinwiddieva.us/984/public-notice) or by contacting Stephanie Wray at [swray@dinwiddieva.us](mailto:swray@dinwiddieva.us), or 804-469-4500, option 1, extension 2103.

## Commissioner Of The Revenue

The Commissioner of the Revenue and her staff are working tirelessly to continue to provide the level of customer service to which Dinwiddie County citizens have come to expect. In an effort to protect the health and safety of staff and citizens, staff are working staggered shifts. Correspondence may be delivered by mail or by using the Treasurer's drive-through drop-box, located in the traffic loop of the Government Center (facing the Courthouse). The office is available by phone at: 804-469-4500, option 4, during normal business hours.

## Sheriff's Office

The Sheriff's Office continues to provide uninterrupted service to the citizens of Dinwiddie County. To help protect the safety of our deputies and staff, temperatures are taken at the beginning of each shift. Arrestees are immediately screened and provided with personal protective equipment. As our building remains open to the public, patrons are screened as they enter the lobby of the Public Safety Building.

## Circuit Court Clerk's Office

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Circuit Court Clerk's Office will be open to the public from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, with limited staff. Hours are subject change as the pandemic evolves. Citizens are encouraged to transact business with our office by mail, phone, email, or online. Please avoid coming into the office if at all possible. All non-emergency court cases scheduled during this time will be continued. We appreciate your patience as we strive to continue to provide the best customer service possible, while protecting the health of our staff and the public. You may contact us by phone at: 804-469-4500, option 2.

## Treasurer's Office

The Treasurer's Office is providing options to accommodate payment of taxes that have not been provided in the past. Options will be outlined on a pink insert with your bill. Please note, credit and debit cards will not be charged fees at this time for online transactions as well as payments placed in the drop box. To protect the health and safety of our employees and citizens, Treasurer's Office staff are working from alternative locations, and in staggered shifts, as we continue to provide optimal customer service to taxpayers.

The Treasurer's Office is available by phone at: 804-469-4500, option 5.



## General District Court

Due to the coronavirus outbreak there has been an Order issued from the Supreme Court of Virginia ordering only certain cases to be heard by this court. The General District Court will be handling only lock up arraignments, emergency motions and protective orders until further notice. Those with matters before the General District Court may visit: [www.vacourts.gov](http://www.vacourts.gov) for information on the status of a case. Payments to the General District Court may also be made through this website.

If you have been summonsed to appear in the Dinwiddie Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court and have not received notice of a new court date, you must contact the Clerk's Office at 804-469-4533, ext. 5113 for the status of the case.

General District Court forms may be found at [www.vacourts.gov](http://www.vacourts.gov). If you need to file something with the court please visit that website and properly fill out the form and contact the Clerk's Office at 804-469-4533, ext. 5113 for information on associated fees. Filings may be mailed to the Dinwiddie Combined Court Post Office Box 280, Dinwiddie, Virginia 23841.

## Finance Department

We are continuing to provide financial support services for County operations through electronic communications with both vendors and employees. Procurement opportunities can be found on the County's website, and we would appreciate all vendors submitting invoices to [accounting@dinwiddieva.us](mailto:accounting@dinwiddieva.us) rather than mailing in hard copies. We are also revising our FY 21 budget to reflect the changing economy. A public hearing on the FY 21 budget will be held on April 21, 2020, with budget adoption taking place at the May 5th Board of Supervisors meeting. FY 21 budget details can be found on the County website.

## County Attorney

The County Attorney's Office continues to provide legal advice vital to the operation of Dinwiddie County government, including the response to COVID-19. The County Attorney's Office can be reached by telephone (804-469-4500, option 3) and email ([tsouthall@dinwiddieva.us](mailto:tsouthall@dinwiddieva.us)) during this time to discuss County business, or questions from members of the public. As always, the County Attorney's Office is unable to represent citizens in private legal matters. Please direct all Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests to Heather Jennings ([hjennings@dinwiddieva.us](mailto:hjennings@dinwiddieva.us)).

## Economic Development

Dinwiddie County is proud of our essential retail businesses that are continuing to serve our community's needs during the COVID-19 pandemic such as our grocery, dollar, convenience, hardware, and feed stores as well as our restaurants that have adjusted to carry out, curbside pickup, and delivery. The daycare businesses in the community have also continued to be operational and serve the childcare needs of families of essential workers, and most importantly to serve our healthcare workers and first responders during this time.

COVID-19 is a global crisis that has disrupted our community, especially our Business community. Information and resources continue to evolve and are updated daily. Businesses can follow the links to information provided on the Dinwiddie County website, or may contact the Economic Development office by phone at: 804-265-1233.

## Waste Management

In a continued effort to allow our most vulnerable employees to stay at home during this COVID-19 public health crisis, Dinwiddie County implemented operational changes to public works. These changes were effective March 19, 2020:

- Manned convenience sites will ONLY accept household trash.
- Metal and large items, including furniture, MUST be taken to the landfill.
- Brush will ONLY be accepted at the landfill.
- Anyone arriving at a manned site with brush, metal or large items, including furniture will be redirected to the landfill.
- Manned convenience centers in Old Hickory and Wilsons will be CLOSED on Wednesdays.

Citizens are encouraged to continue adherence to social distancing guidelines when visiting manned sites and the landfill, and remain INSIDE their vehicle while the attendant operates the trash compactor. Despite limited staffing, we continue to experience an increase volume of trash at manned sites and appreciate your continued patience and cooperation.

## Building Inspections, Planning, Zoning, Code Compliance and Environmental Services

Staff are available by phone: 804-469-4500, option 6 during normal business hours.

The County is committed to continuing service to our citizens and businesses during this national pandemic. All correspondence will be conducted by phone, email or U.S. Mail. A drop box is available at the building entrance for documents (plans, applications, permits, etc.). Items left in the drop box will be reviewed and any questions handled by phone. Documents will be returned by email or U.S. Mail after processing. During the COVID-19 response, enforcement actions will be prioritized based on community health, safety, and welfare.

A complete outline of adjusted operations for the Department of Building Inspections & Planning/Zoning is available on the County website under COVID-19 Updates.

## Emergency Communications, Fire & EMS

Emergency Communications, Fire & EMS continue to provide uninterrupted service during this public health emergency. In an effort to gather as much information as possible, and to protect first-responders and citizens, anyone calling 911 with an emergency will undergo COVID-19 screening. This includes a series of questions regarding travel, potential exposure, outstanding orders of isolation/quarantine, and symptoms of the virus. Please be patient and cooperative as these additional questions are essential to providing the best response possible to your emergency. Callers will be asked to meet first-responders outside of the home, if possible, and those on scene will be provided and required to wear masks during the interaction with first-responders. Please be advised that first-responders will arrive wearing full personal protective equipment (PPE) and will remain as such for the duration of the interaction.

We appreciate your continued support and cooperation during this unprecedented event. Rest assured that our first-responders are well-trained and fully prepared to deliver optimal service, despite these extenuating circumstances.



Dinwiddie County received a generous donation of 200 N95 equivalent masks, from KAISA USA, Inc. in Dinwiddie County. Pictured below (left to right): Mitch Rolland, Channing Ward, Richard Lanier, Jackie Hua, Vivian Hua, and Carole Hopkins.



## Human Resources

Human Resources remains fully committed to supporting the needs of our workforce during this challenging time. The department is working behind the scenes to ensure employees in the most high risk category have been removed from working the frontlines. The department is honored to support the Dinwiddie County workforce as we work through this uniquely challenging time.

## Voter Registration

The Voter Registration Office is closed to the public, however, there will be one staff member in the office during normal business hours to assist voters by phone: 804-469-4500, ext. 2113. Voters may also email the General Registrar, Linda Brandon, at: [lbrandon@dinwiddieva.us](mailto:lbrandon@dinwiddieva.us).

Voters may request absentee ballots for the June 23, 2020 election, by visiting: [www.elections.virginia.gov](http://www.elections.virginia.gov) and clicking the link for "casting a ballot".

We appreciate your patience as we work through these challenging times.

## Parks & Recreation

At this time, all Parks and Recreation facilities, programs and activities have been cancelled until June 10, 2020.

Our staff continues to serve the County in other capacities during this public health crisis. Citizens are encouraged to follow Dinwiddie County Parks and Recreation on Facebook and take advantage of the home-based, family-friendly activities that are shared regularly.

We look forward to resuming normal operations and providing our Dinwiddie families with the programs, activities, and amenities to which they have become accustomed.

**RAINBOW EXERCISE SCAVENGER HUNT**

- FIND 2 THINGS THAT ARE RED** 5 JUMPING JACKS
- FIND 2 THINGS THAT ARE YELLOW** 5 PUSH-UPS
- FIND 2 THINGS THAT ARE ORANGE** RUN IN PLACE FOR 30 SECONDS
- FIND 2 THINGS THAT ARE GREEN** DO YOUR FAVORITE STRETCH FOR 15 SECONDS
- FIND 2 THINGS THAT ARE BLUE** 5 SIT-UPS
- FIND 2 THINGS THAT ARE PURPLE** 5 SQUATS



It is important to stay active during this period of quarantine and social distancing. Physical activity is proven to have a positive impact on mind and body.

Dinwiddie County Parks & Recreation suggests a Rainbow Exercise Scavenger Hunt. This fun activity you can do with family members inside or outside. You can even try to make this a daily routine by assigning a few colors to each day or making a wheel to spin for the color of the day. It will certainly help with all that extra energy a lot of kids have right now, and help find some energy that a lot of adults are missing.

Stay Safe, Stay Warm, Keep Moving

Follow Dinwiddie County Parks and Recreation on Facebook for more easy, fun,

## Department Of Social Services

While the Dinwiddie Department of Social Services remains closed to the public, our services continue. Staff are working remotely, as they are able, and staggering shifts in the office. We are accessible by phone during normal business hours: 804-469-4524.

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, all Medicaid & FAMIS co-pays have been eliminated.

Medicaid is allowing members to fill a 90-day supply of many routine prescriptions. Check with your pharmacist or doctor.

In an effort to maintain health insurance coverage during the COVID-19 pandemic, Virginia Medicaid will not cancel coverage for eligible individuals, even if you are currently out of state.

VA Medicaid has issued guidance to providers allowing the following Medicaid services to be offered through telehealth and by telephone: care coordination, case management, peer services, needs assessments, and psychiatric services, including medication management and individual, group and family therapy. Medicaid recipients should contact their provider for additional information.

Please visit [www.coverva.org](http://www.coverva.org) and [www.dmas.virginia.gov](http://www.dmas.virginia.gov) for additional guidance on adjustments to Medicaid member services.

At this time, VA does not allow use of EBT for online grocery orders.

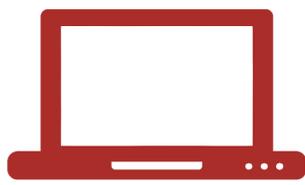
## 2020 CENSUS

Once every ten years, America comes together to count every resident in the United States. The first decennial census took place in 1790, as mandated by the Constitution. The Census counts our population and households, providing the basis for reapportioning congressional seats, redistricting, and distributing more than \$675 billion in federal funds annually to support states, counties and communities' vital programs – impacting housing, education, transportation, employment, health care and public policy.

The 2020 United States Census will be the twenty-fourth of its kind. By now, all homes in America should have received their questionnaire. This is the US Census to offer options to respond online, or by phone in addition to the traditional mail-in option. In May, 2020 the Census Bureau will begin visiting homes that have not yet responded to the survey and in December 2020, Census findings will be reported to Congress.



Dinwiddie County relies on census data in a variety of ways. Census data provides information on the County's population, demographics, education levels, and household income. It tells us the percentage of our population that has served or serves in the military, employment status and length of time spent commuting to and from work. This information is useful when applying for grant funds, courting prospective businesses, and recruiting for employment. Our finance department uses Census data, specifically population, when comparing Dinwiddie County to similar localities' revenue, expenditures and services provided to citizens, to ensure that we are operating within industry standards. Census data is extremely important and is only collected every ten years. We encourage all Dinwiddie County citizens to take a few minutes and complete the Census questionnaire. If our data is accurate, we will fare better over the next ten years. In Dinwiddie, EVERYONE counts!



**Online By Phone By Mail**

## McKENNEY FARMERS MARKET

The McKenney Farmers Market will open Friday April 24th from 3-6 pm. Market patrons and vendors MUST practice social distancing per Virginia Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control guidelines. All Patrons and vendors to wear face masks.

Pre-orders will be taken and curb side pick-up will be provided. Orders may be emailed to [mckenneyfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:mckenneyfarmersmarket@gmail.com) or a private message may be sent to the McKenney Farmers Market Facebook Page.

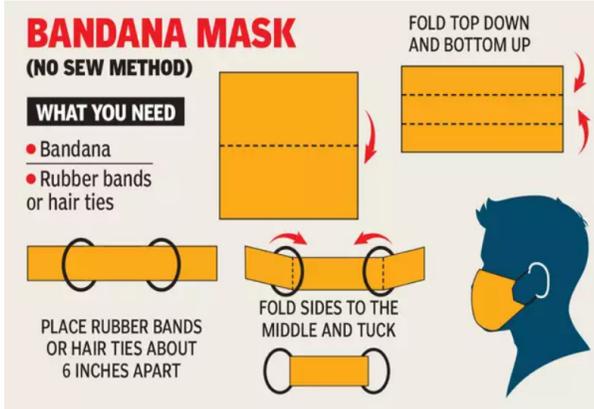
Weekly offerings from vendors will be posted on the Facebook page each week. If you are unable to pre-order, please make selections and refrain from touching the vendors' products. Vendors will bag/box your purchases at the point of sale.



### DIY BANDANA FACE MASK

The Centers for Disease Control recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (ex., grocery stores and pharmacies). Cloth face coverings should be laundered regularly.

Face coverings do not need to be elaborate and some styles do not require sewing.



### COMMUNITY HELPING COMMUNITY RESOURCE

We have developed a resource map, in an effort to support the community with realtime geographic information for assets located throughout Dinwiddie County. This includes: restaurants, WiFi sites, food banks, places of worship, schools, etc. To access this resource, scan the QR code below:



DINWIDDIE COUNTY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING LOCAL BUSINESSES FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE AGENCY'S MOST VULNERABLE POPULATION DURING THIS PANDEMIC:



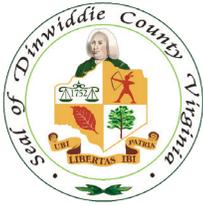
If any other businesses would like to assist DSS during this time of need, please call 804.469.4524

Dinwiddie County understands that the COVID-19 public health crisis is constantly evolving. New information and updates are released daily by multiple sources. Citizens are encouraged to visit the Coronavirus Updates page of the Dinwiddie County website to find the latest updates and information in one location.

Other ways to connect:

Facebook: [Dinwiddie County, VA](#)  
Twitter: [@DinwiddieInfo](#)





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 Third Tuesday of each month;  
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 Time: 7:00pm - Public Hearings

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**STEWARDSHIP - TEAMWORK - RESPECT**



*Pictured Above: Bottom row from the left - Daniel D. Lee, William "Bill" Chavis, and Brenda Ebron-Bonner  
 Top row from the left - Dr. Mark Moore and Harrison Moody*

**INTEGRITY - VALUE-ADDED CUSTOMER SERVICE - EXCELLENCE**

*Stay Connected*

to all of the exciting happenings in  
**OUR COMMUNITY!!!**



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