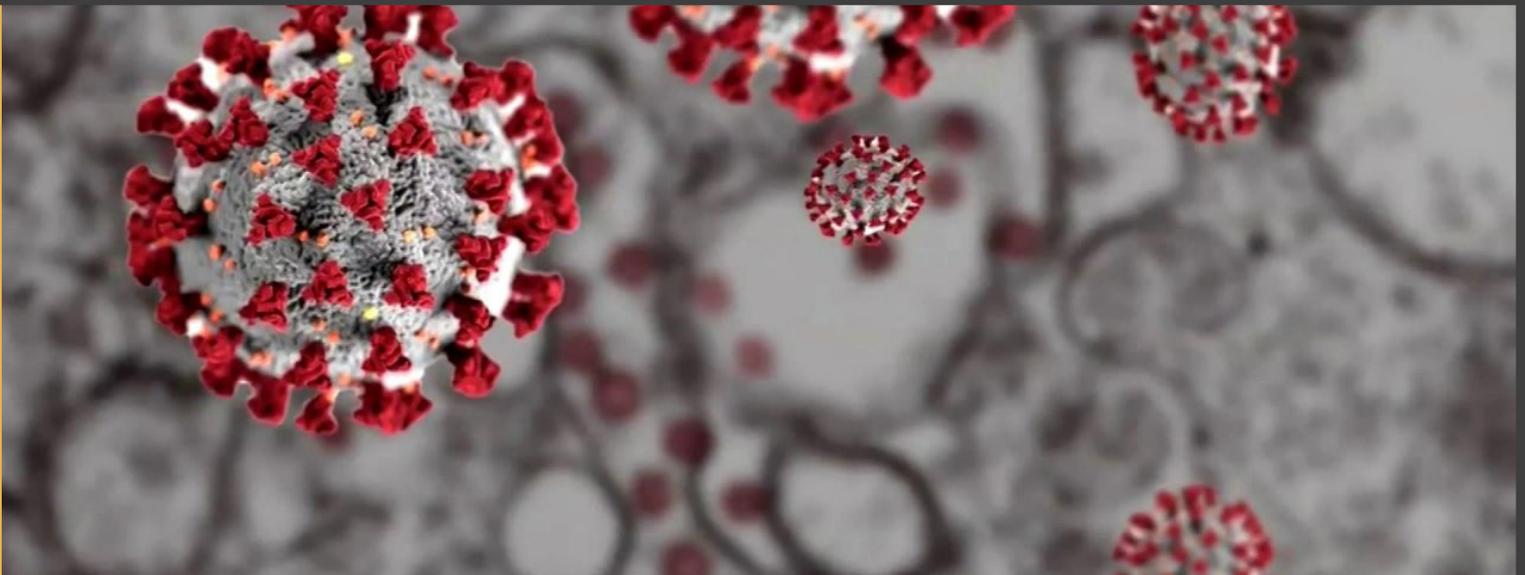


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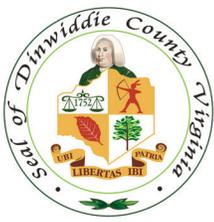
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The purpose of this guide is to provide factual information about the coronavirus along with the steps citizens can take to protect themselves and others.



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# Opening Remarks

Dinwiddie County is committed to supporting our employees, citizens and the community through this pandemic. For the past six months your County employees have worked tirelessly to ensure continuity of government, while providing additional services and accommodations relative to COVID-19. Confirmed case and death counts are lower than some other localities in our area, but we can do better. Even one death is too many. We do not want to lose any more of our friends and neighbors to this virus. Please continue to follow the guidance of President Trump, Governor Northam, the Centers for Disease Control, and the Virginia Department of Health. Each of us has a responsibility to do our part, and this is the only way to effectively stop the spread. Remember to check on your neighbors. We are DINWIDDIE, we are STRONG and TOGETHER we will get through this.



**- Dan Lee, Chairman - Board of Supervisors**



I hope each person receiving this special COVID-19 Resource Guide is safe and well. The COVID-19 health crisis has affected each of us in one way or another and we are all eager to return to the lives we were living before this pandemic began. I remain hopeful that day will come soon.

I have had the opportunity to talk with many people regarding this health pandemic. In general, I can categorize these interactions into three groups: those who are fearful; those who do not believe the virus is a significant issue; and those that are somewhere in the middle. Regardless of what you personally believe, I want you to know that we respect your ability to make up your own mind. If you have a need, we are here to listen and assist you.

When the COVID-19 pandemic began, we decided to make all of our decisions based on facts not fear. As such, throughout managing this event it has been our approach to share with you timely and accurate information, and guidance from health professionals, and reliable data sources. The purpose of sharing this information is not to scare you or the community. Rather, it is our goal to provide the very best information so that you can make your own decisions.

The Virginia Department of Health classifies the spread of the coronavirus within communities by three categories: Low, Moderate, and Substantial. As of the printing of this resource guide, Dinwiddie County and the seven other Crater Health District localities are in the “Substantial Community Spread” category. Each day the Crater Health District provides data to the County on the number of new positive cases that have been diagnosed in Dinwiddie. Any additional information received from the Crater Health District is protected under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA) and therefore cannot be shared with the public. We use this information to help ensure the safety of first responders as they are called into homes in areas where the virus may be prevalent. This information has allowed us to surmise that, while positive cases of COVID-19 are scattered throughout the County, the majority of our new cases seems to be in the more densely populated areas of northern Dinwiddie County. The Crater Health District advises that we should act on the presumption that everyone around us has the virus and take the necessary steps to protect ourselves and others. It is important to note that the vast majority of people who contract COVID-19 do recover.

I want you to know that navigating this public health crisis has allowed us to identify numerous strengths and weaknesses within the County. When we make it to the other side of this pandemic, our community will emerge even stronger than ever before. I am very proud of the County staff and members of the community who have made a personal decision to be part of the solution and not add to the problem. Each day I am inspired by real examples of individuals who unselfishly give of their time, talents, and resources to help those in our community in need. I applaud each of you. You truly represent the very best of the Dinwiddie community.

It is our hope that you will find this Resource Guide informative and helpful. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

**- W. Kevin Massengill - County Administrator**



# Dinwiddie County Public Schools

## Phased Reopening Timeline

### Grades PK-5 - Monday, September 28

This is for students who selected the blended learning option on the July 10 survey. For families who wish to change their choice, please contact your child's school who will determine space availability. In instances where space is not immediately available, students will be placed on a waiting list and served on a first come, first served basis.

*Virtual Instruction will remain an option at this time.*

### Grades 6-12 - TBD

Our goal is to offer the hybrid option to students in grades 6-12 in October. This will be following careful consideration and analysis of the latest COVID-19 data and a vote of the School Board. For information and updates, please visit: [www.dinwiddie.k12.va.us](http://www.dinwiddie.k12.va.us) or follow Dinwiddie County Public Schools on Facebook.



## Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year!

While it looks and feels different than in previous years, I can assure you that all are excited to see our young people, albeit in temporary virtual classrooms. Our first days of school will focus on learning more about our students'/families' needs, building a sense of community, creating classroom norms, establishing safe practices, and exploring new and improved learning tools. I understand that distance learning will never replace all of the experiences of in-person instruction; however, we will return with unparalleled optimism and enthusiasm about what the year will bring. Abraham Lincoln once said, "The best way to predict the future is to create it." Like you, I want our young people back in schools and classrooms, and the School Board and I are committed to making that a reality just as soon as it is safe to do so. Until then, I am sending my gratitude for entrusting us with the care of your child/children and your unwavering support of Dinwiddie County Public Schools.

**-Dr. Kari Weston, Superintendent  
Dinwiddie County Public Schools**

### School Hours

Elementary 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Secondary TBD

*Subject to change as more students return to school  
and/or transportation routes deem necessary*

### DCPS Student/Parent Help Website

Visit [www.dinwiddie.k12.va.us](http://www.dinwiddie.k12.va.us)

Click the link in the red alert bar or visit:

<https://sites.google.com/dcpsnet.org/dcpsstudentparenthelpsite/home>

For technology assistance during the school day,  
please call your child's school from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00p.m.

### Meal Distribution For Virtual Students

Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
All Elementary Schools  
will include meals for entire week

### Instructional Support 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Dinwiddie Elementary (804) 896-2051  
Midway Elementary (804) 896-1730  
Southside Elementary (804) 896-3197  
Sunnyside Elementary (804) 896-1672  
Sutherland Elementary (804) 895-1885  
Dinwiddie Middle (804) 896-3092  
Dinwiddie High (804) 896-3053

### Tech Help Desk Support 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact your child's school

### 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

#### Chromebook Help

804-731-9917

#### Canvas Help

804-731-8849

## Wireless on Wheels Locations

Wireless connection is available in the parking lot areas. The wireless devices are either on a bus or have been placed at this location for use. Your device should connect to: **"Kajeet" network, password: "smartbus."**

Central Baptist Church	6405 Courthouse Rd. Church Road, VA
Big Bethel Baptist - Bus #88	11010 Bolling Rd. McKenney, VA
Center Star Baptist - Bus #85	11627 Wheelers Pond Rd., Dinwiddie, VA
Rocky Run Methodist - Car #22	14925 Glebe Rd., DeWitt, VA
Gravel Run Baptist	12512 Duncan Rd., North Dinwiddie, VA
Olive Branch Baptist - Bus #62	11119 Boydton Plank Rd., Dinwiddie, VA
7th Day Adventist	8309 Wells Rd., Ford, VA
Little Zion Baptist	24603 Little Zion Rd., Carson, VA
Marmora Baptist	2901 Exeter Mill Rd., Church Road, VA
Sharon Baptist - Car #1	4111 Darvills Rd., Blackstone, VA
Mount Level Baptist - Car #30	14920 Courthouse Rd., Dinwiddie, VA
West End Baptist - Bus #109	6506 Boydton Plank Rd., Petersburg, VA
Corinth Methodist	8721 Claystreet Rd, Ford, VA
Oak Grove Methodist - Bus #4	12715 Acorn Dr., Petersburg, VA
Mount Poole Baptist	9515 Baltimore Rd., Ford, VA
Trinity Methodist	4814 Courthouse Rd., Church Road, VA
Mansons Methodist - Car #12	17211 Mansons Church Rd., McKenney, VA

**\*More locations are expected to be added.**

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



We at the Crater Health District would like to thank you for your continued efforts to slow the spread of COVID-19 during this challenging and unprecedented time. We are working with our community members, local government representatives, and school systems to provide guidance and information as we move into the fall season. It is important for individuals to continue practicing social distancing, wear a mask in public places, and practice hand and surface hygiene. These are the most effective ways to minimize the spread of illness and keep yourself and those around you healthy. In addition to following COVID-19 Health Alert guidelines, Virginia is the first state to offer a technology app that can aid in the COVID fight. Add your phone to the COVID fight by downloading Virginia's free COVIDWISE Exposure Notifications app to help protect your community while protecting your privacy: <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/covidwise/>.



In partnership with our localities, we are expanding our COVID-19 testing with our mobile testing teams throughout the District. For additional information about testing, please call 804-862-1652 and select option #1. You can also visit VDH's COVIDCHECK online if you want to check your symptoms or find a testing site: <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/covidcheck/>.

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

**-Alton Hart, Jr., MD MPH**



### 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)  
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.



**OUR PHONES  
ARE IN THE  
COVID FIGHT  
HELP VIRGINIA STOP COVID-19**

COVIDWISE.ORG

*Traditional methods of contact tracing are critical to containing the spread of infection, but require an infected person to list specific people they may have exposed and places they have been. Technology can support and augment these efforts by allowing public health authorities to notify a larger number of people who the infected person may not have known or remembered to list. This starts with members of the population enabling Exposure Notifications on their smartphones, which enables COVIDWISE to send you a notification if you've been near another COVIDWISE*



*user who later tests positive for COVID-19.*

*COVIDWISE uses Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) technology to quickly notify users who have likely been exposed so you can reduce the risk of infection for your friends and family and help Virginia stop the spread.*

# Need a Test? Get a Test!

## Pathways Clinic

1200 W. Washington St.  
Petersburg, VA 23803  
(804) 863-1652

\*By appointment only. Call for screening and registration.

Testing conducted Wednesdays, 6 pm – 7:30 pm

## Dinwiddie Medical Center

13855 Courthouse Rd.  
Dinwiddie, VA 23841  
(804) 469-3731

Monday-Friday, 8 am – 5 pm

Must be an existing patient or see a provider at the time of testing.

## Southside Regional Medical Center

50 Medical Park Blvd.  
Petersburg, VA 23805  
(804) 765-6647

\*Walk-in only.

## Central Virginia Health Services (CVHS)

321-C Poplar Drive  
Petersburg, VA 23805  
(804) 863-1652

\*By appointment only. Call for screening and registration.

Testing conducted Mondays, 10 am – 12 pm and Thursdays, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

### What is Dinwiddie County's recovery rate?

Data on recoveries is not tracked. Inferences can be made based on the number of positive cases as compared to the number of deaths reported.

### What is the demographic breakdown of positive cases (age, race, etc.)?

This information is not received at the local level. To view statewide demographic data along with an array of other data and information, visit: [www.vdh.virginia.gov](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov) and select the "COVID-19 Data and Resources" tab.

### Where did those testing positive contract the virus (work, shopping, bars, parties...)?

This information is not available. As people move more freely in and outside of the community, it is extremely difficult to isolate a single point of exposure. The COVIDWISE app is designed to alert subscribers to potential exposure in the community. To learn more, visit: [www.COVIDWISE.org](http://www.COVIDWISE.org).

## BetterMed Urgent Care – Colonial Heights

4600 Puddledock Rd.  
Prince George, VA 23875  
(804) 704-8655

\*Must make online or phone reservations prior to arrival.

[www.bettermedcare.com](http://www.bettermedcare.com)  
Testing conducted 8 am – 8 pm

## BetterMed Urgent Care – Chester

11380 Iron Creek Rd.  
Chester, VA 23831  
(804) 823-9260

\*Must make online or phone reservations prior to arrival.

[www.bettermedcare.com](http://www.bettermedcare.com)  
Testing conducted 8 am – 6 pm

## CVS Pharmacy

629 Boulevard  
Colonial Heights, VA 23834  
(804) 526-3506

\*By appointment only. Must schedule online.

## Patient First – Colonial Heights

1260 Temple Avenue  
Colonial Heights, VA 23834  
(804) 518-2597

\*By appointment only. Register online at: [www.patientfirst.com](http://www.patientfirst.com)

Testing conducted from 10 am – 6 pm

## Rite Aid – Colonial Heights

3210 Boulevard  
Colonial Heights, VA 23834  
(804) 520-9641

\*By appointment only.

<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/covid-19-testing/covid-19-testing-sites/>



QUESTIONS?  
ANSWERS!

### Does the daily case count represent the number of positive tests? What if a person is tested multiple times?

No. Dinwiddie County is in contact with the Crater Health District on a daily basis. Per Crater, when an individual tests positive, their information is added to a statewide database. This information includes the individual's name and address. Regardless of how many times an individual tests positive, they are counted as ONE case.

### What is the difference between community spread and an outbreak as it relates to COVID-19?

Community spread means people have been infected with the virus in an area, including some who are not sure how or where they became infected. Health officials define outbreak as two or more cases that can be traced to a common exposure, such as in a congregate setting (nursing home, correctional facility, employer, place of worship, school, etc.). In Dinwiddie, the majority of cases to this point have been attributed to community spread and not connected to an outbreak.

# COVID -19 COMMUNITY INFORMATION BOARD

## Need Food? Dinwiddie Local Food Pantry Locations:



### GRACE COMMUNITY MINISTRIES, INC

20707 First Street,  
McKenney, VA 23872  
804-920-8398



### CARSON COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

12715 Acorn Drive,  
N. Dinwiddie, VA 23805  
804-861-2011



### DINWIDDIE FOOD BANK

12318 Boydton Plank Road  
Dinwiddie, VA. 23841  
(Annex Building)  
804-732-3241



### OCRAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

20221 Cox Rd,  
Sutherland, VA 23885  
804-733-2995

## COMMUNITY HELPING COMMUNITY RESOURCE

We have developed a resource map, in an effort to support the community with realtime geographic information for resources 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:



IT'S NORMAL TO FEEL SAD,  
STRESSED, CONFUSED, SCARED  
OR ANGRY DURING A CRISIS.



TALK TO PEOPLE YOU TRUST, SUCH  
AS FRIENDS AND FAMILY OR YOUR  
FELLOW COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

Help is only a phone call away.

**24-hour Mental Health Hotline**  
804-862-8000 -or- 1-866-365-2130

The McKenney Farmers Market will be open each Friday through October 30, 2020 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 will be required to wear a mask or face covering.

Weekly offerings from vendors will be posted on the McKenney Farmers Market Facebook page each week.

Pre-orders are being taken and curbside pick-up continues to be available. Orders may be placed directly with vendors or by emailing: mckenneyfarmersmarket@gmail.com. Patrons wishing to place an order may also send a private message to the McKenney Farmers Market Facebook page.

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.



## Department Of Social Services

Dinwiddie County Department of Social Services staff continues to work remotely, whenever possible, with staggered shifts in the office. While the office is open to the public, it is a good idea to call ahead as some business may be conducted by phone, or online. Whether working remotely or in the office, DSS staff is available by phone during normal business hours (8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.) or, by dialing: (804) 469-4524.

Important information for our consumers:

- In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, all Medicaid and FAMIS copays have been eliminated.
- Medicaid is allowing members to fill a 90-day supply of many routine prescriptions. Check with your pharmacist or doctor for additional details.
- Your health is important to us. In an effort to sustain health insurance coverage throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Virginia Medicaid will not cancel coverage for eligible individuals, even if you are currently out of state.
- The following Virginia Medicaid services are now offered by phone or through telehealth: care coordination; case management; and individual, group and family therapy. Medicaid recipients are encouraged to contact their provider for additional information.
- Please note that EBT is not currently eligible for online grocery orders.
- If you need assistance with rent or heating expenses, please call our office or visit: [www.commonhelp.virginia.gov](http://www.commonhelp.virginia.gov).



In March, the Dinwiddie Board of Supervisors gave approval of a coverage, phasing, and implementation plan created by

River Street Networks. By collaborating with River Street Networks, the County is able to subsidize a portion of the capital cost of bringing internet to our rural community. With the County's financial assistance, and through grant funding received by the Virginia Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission, this project is now profitable for the private sector to deploy internet in our rural market.

This is a fixed wireless broadband project, with a three-year implementation period. There are three phases of the project. The collective goal of Dinwiddie and RiverStreet Networks is to begin signing up and installing the first customers in fall 2020. If you have not already done so, visit: [www.join.buildriverstreet.com](http://www.join.buildriverstreet.com) to add your address to the list of those interested in service. If you have already registered, there is no further action that needs to be taken at this time.

**COMING**  
*Soon!*

**FIXED WIRELESS**  
*INTERNET SOLUTION*

[join.buildriverstreet.com](http://join.buildriverstreet.com)

- ▶ No Data Limits
- ▶ 500 times faster than DSL
- ▶ 24x7 Tech Support

**CONNECTING RURAL COMMUNITIES TO**  
**HIGH-SPEED INTERNET**

RiverStreet Networks is working to bring high-speed internet to your area through a Fixed Wireless solution.

**844.238.0131 | [myriverstreet.net](http://myriverstreet.net)**

## HOTLINE INFORMATION

If you need to contact us outside of normal business hours:

**Child Protective Services**  
1.800.552.7096

**Adult protective Services**  
1.888.832.3858

**Website:**  
[dinwiddieva.us/609/Social-Services](http://dinwiddieva.us/609/Social-Services)

DINWIDDIE DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES



# Your Safety Is Our Priority

## What to expect upon entering County facilities:

Dinwiddie County has offered uninterrupted service to citizens since the beginning of this public health crisis. This is possible because of precautions put in place to protect our employees and the citizens we serve. These precautions include the following:

- Masks or face coverings are required inside all County facilities.
- If you do not have a face covering, a disposable mask will be provided to you upon entering the building.
- If you are unable to wear a face covering, we respectfully request that your business with Dinwiddie County be conducted by phone or online.
- Everyone who enters a County facility will undergo a COVID-19 screening which consists of a series of three questions.

Our goal is to continue to serve the public throughout the pandemic. In order to do this, additional safety precautions may be necessary. Your continued patience and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

## Public Meetings Ongoing Through Pandemic

The Board of Supervisors and Planning Commission, along with other boards and authorities, continue to meet and conduct County business during the current public health crisis. Meetings continue as scheduled and citizen participation is encouraged. Those who wish to participate in person will be required to adhere to guidelines for public facilities. Options for those who prefer remote or virtual participation are also provided. Instructions for remote participation and submission of comments can be found at: [www.dinwiddieva.us/984/public-notice](http://www.dinwiddieva.us/984/public-notice). Comments may also be submitted by contacting: 804-469-4500, option 1, extension 2103.

## Treasurer's Office

It's that time of year again...

Dinwiddie County Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes are due December 5, 2020

Citizens are encouraged to use one of our safe, convenient, contact-free payment methods.



- Pay at any Bank of Southside Virginia or Touchstone Bank branch.
- Pay by check or money order, payable to: Dinwiddie County Treasurer. Mail to: Dinwiddie County Treasurer, P.O. Box 178, Dinwiddie, VA 23841-0178. Dinwiddie County honors all US Post Office postmarks.
- Pay online at: [www.dinwiddieva.us](http://www.dinwiddieva.us) and follow the step-by-step instructions. Credit card fees will be waived October 16 – December 15, 2020.
- Pay by phone by calling: 1-800-2PAYTAX (1-800-272-9829). Our jurisdiction code is: 9006 (convenience fees apply).
- Pay by drop box. A secure, drive-through drop box is available at the Dinwiddie County Government Center, located at: 14010 Boydton Plank Rd., Dinwiddie, VA. The drop box can be found in the traffic loop at the back of the building (facing the courthouse). This box is under 24-hour video surveillance and will be checked regularly throughout the day. Please place payment (cash, check or credit/debit information) in an envelope and include your name, phone number and mailing address. Receipts for cash payments will be mailed after processing. PLEASE DO NOT OVERPAY. Any overpayment will be applied to taxes due in June 2021.

Those who choose to pay taxes in person, will be subject to the following COVID-19 precautions:

- Parking will be in the lot facing the courthouse.
- Citizens must enter the building on the ground floor.
- Masks or face coverings are required.
  - If you do not have a mask, one will be provided for you upon entry to the building.
  - If you are unable to wear a face covering, we respectfully request your taxes be paid using one of the alternative, contact-free methods outlined above.
- Taxpayers will be required to undergo a health screening which consists of a series of three questions and a temperature check.
- Once cleared for entry to the building, taxpayers will stand in a socially-distanced line while waiting to enter the Treasurer's Office. Only a limited number of citizens will be allowed in the office at one time.



## **GENERAL ELECTION**

**Tuesday, November 3, 2020**

# **VOTE!**

## **GENERAL ELECTION 2020**

In order to vote in the 2020 General Election, citizens must be registered by:

**October 13, 2020**

To register or update your existing registration, visit:

**[www.elections.virginia.gov](http://www.elections.virginia.gov)**

Or visit the office of your General Registrar:

**14016 Boydton Plank Rd.  
Dinwiddie, VA 23841**

## **Want to Avoid Lines on November 3rd?**

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Dinwiddie County's General Registrar encourages citizens to vote absentee. This can be done in-person, curbside or by mail.

### Vote Absentee In-Person:

September 18th - October 31st

Office of the General Registrar  
14016 Boydton Plank Rd.,  
Dinwiddie, VA 23841

### Saturday Voting:

October 24th, 9am-5pm  
October 31st, 9am-5pm

*Curbside Voting Available*

### Vote Absentee by mail:

Request your mail-in ballot by

October 23, 2020

[www.elections.virginia.gov](http://www.elections.virginia.gov)



## 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. The Public Safety Building remains open to the public and patrons undergo screening as soon as they enter the lobby.

On July 1, 2020, the Sheriff's Office opened its North End Precinct. This office occupies space on the ground floor of the new Elite Contracting building, located at 22300 Airport Street, North Dinwiddie. The precinct is staffed from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. The building and parking lot is under constant surveillance and is one of the County's "Safe Exchange Zone" locations. To contact the North End Precinct, call: 804-469-4500, extension 4234.

## Emergency Communications and Fire & EMS

Emergency Communications and 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.

## General District Court and Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court

General District Court and Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court are operational. If you were summoned to appear in Court, you MUST appear. Due to the pandemic courthouse security is only allowing attorneys with cases before the court, plaintiffs, defendants, or subpoenaed witnesses to enter the courthouse. Please do not bring anyone under the age of 18 (unless they are a witness or a defendant). Patrons under the age of 18 will be required to remain outside of the courthouse. There is a limit to the number of people that may be inside the courthouse. Once this number is reached, additional people will be asked to wait on the courthouse grounds or in their vehicles.

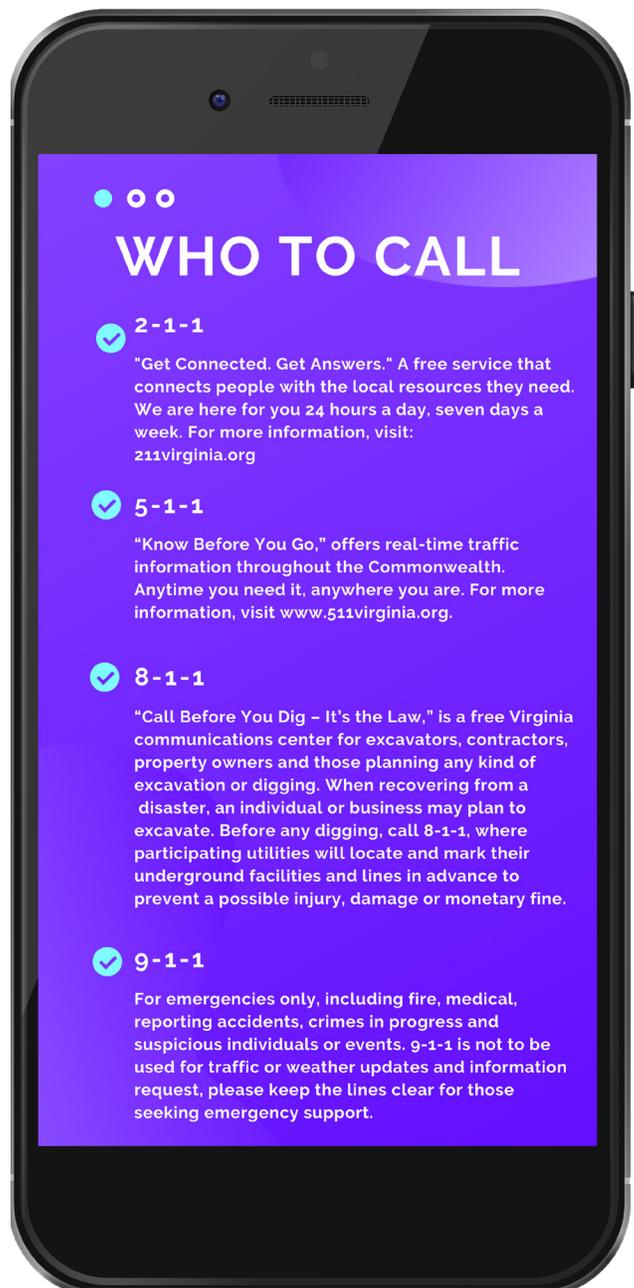
Our office is open to the public, however customers will not be allowed to enter the office. Persons wishing to conduct business with the General District Court Clerk's Office must state their business at the security desk, before being directed to the first floor, where they will be served at a table in front of our office suite.

**Mask up, Virginia!**  
You may not know you're sick.

- Not everyone with COVID-19 feels or looks sick.
- We all need to wear cloth masks to stop the spread.
- You can help save lives.

**VIRGINIA'S HEALTH IS IN YOUR HANDS.**  
Do your part, stop the spread. [vdh.virginia.gov](http://vdh.virginia.gov)

**VDH** VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

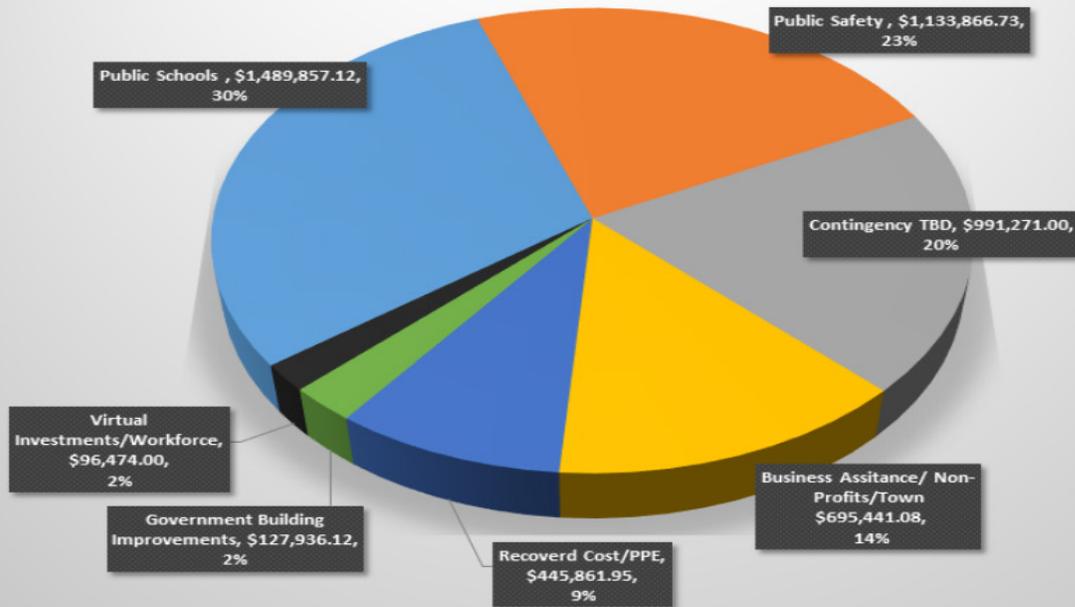


**DINWIDDIE COUNTY IS HIRING...**

Vacancies continue to be advertised and filled as they occur.

If you are interested in employment with Dinwiddie County, visit: [www.Dinwiddieva.us/jobs](http://www.Dinwiddieva.us/jobs)

## CARES FUNDING BY CATEGORY



The United States Congress and the Virginia General Assembly have allocated nearly \$5 million to Dinwiddie County through the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act. This funding comes with strict instructions regarding how it may be spent. Expenditures must be considered necessary in response to COVID-19, may not be for items or services that have already been budgeted, and must be spent before December 31, 2020. While broadband remains a priority, CARES funding may not be used for this purpose. This graph illustrates how Dinwiddie County's CARES Act funding has been distributed.

### Dinwiddie Named Best Small County



The Virginia Association of Counties selected Dinwiddie as the recipient of its 2020 Achievement Award for Best Small County (population under 50,000). The winning project was the County's Faith-Based Initiative. The Dinwiddie County Board of Supervisors, Dinwiddie County School Board, and both administrations recognize that the health and vitality of our community extends beyond the scope of government and schools. In order to achieve the maximum level

of success for all citizens, we must work collectively with each component of the community. County leaders moved outside the walls of traditional offices and classrooms, to create a unique partnership with the County's robust faith community. The Dinwiddie County Faith Based Initiative was established in 2018 and has created a variety of opportunities for better communication and service to all citizens of Dinwiddie County.

**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](#)

Alerts and Notifications: (Scan QR code to the right.)



### Virginia Association of Counties

Dinwiddie County has been asked to provide an original, handcrafted ornament for placement on a tree in the Executive Mansion this holiday season.

This year's theme is "Home for the Holidays".

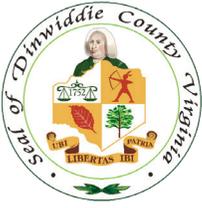
Please submit your one-of-a-kind creation to County Administration by **Friday, November 6, 2020**.

Submissions will be judged and one ornament will be selected to represent Dinwiddie County on the Executive Mansion tree.

## Holiday Ornaments

Email questions to: [mgrant@dinwiddieva.us](mailto:mgrant@dinwiddieva.us)





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**Regular Board Meetings**

Third Tuesday of each month;  
 Time: 3:00pm - Administrative Items  
 Time: 7:00pm - Public Hearings

Dinwiddie Government Center, Board Room



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