

COVID-19
CITIZEN UPDATE



**Calvert County Board of County Commissioners
Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Citizen Update**

The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) is committed to being transparent and keeping our community informed. Please see below for the latest updates:

- **Happy Passover/Easter:** The BOCC would like to offer our warmest wishes for a happy, safe and healthy Easter and Passover to you, your family and friends. If you celebrate either holiday (or both), may it be filled with hope - and may your virtual celebrations with loved ones be filled with joy.
- **Stop the spread:** The BOCC and the Calvert County Health Department remind residents that staying home and avoiding contact with anyone outside of the household is vitally important in slowing the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). It has been a challenging many weeks and will be especially difficult during important holidays, but citizens are urged to avoid hosting or attending gatherings.
- **Calvert County parks are closed this weekend:** The Calvert County Department of Parks & Recreation announces all county parks are closed to the public during Easter weekend as a further precaution in order to slow the spread of COVID-19. The parks will be closed beginning Friday, April 10 through Sunday, April 12.

- **Don't wait in a medical emergency:** Calvert County residents are urged not to avoid the emergency room if experiencing signs of a medical emergency. Even during a pandemic, emergency systems in Calvert County are equipped and ready to help anyone experiencing serious symptoms.
- **State of Emergency extended:** The BOCC has voted to extend the declaration of a local State of Emergency for Calvert County for an additional 30 days. This action enables us to remain at a heightened state of readiness, with the flexibility we need to respond swiftly as this crisis evolves. The state of emergency will expire 60 days after the declaration first went into effect, unless terminated earlier.
- **Business Resources:** The Calvert County Department of Economic Development continues to urge all business owners to visit the Department of Economic Development's virtual [business resource portal](#) for COVID-19 business information and updates as well as our new "[The Business Tools for Tough Times](#)" [web page](#). These pages include a compilation of free online resources that may be helpful in analyzing your current business situation, conducting a confidential checkup or finding information that can help get your business back on track.
- **BOCC meeting this week:** The BOCC held their meeting this week. If you missed it, you can watch the replay [here](#). As a reminder, there will be no BOCC meeting on April 14. The next scheduled meeting is August 21.
- **Census 2020:** As our community confronts COVID-19, the importance of the 2020 Census is becoming even more clear. Census data informs decisions about critical health care services – including the future allocation of vaccines and funding for emergency services. It's important, easy, safe and confidential – and only takes a few minutes. Complete the 2020 Census today online or by phone. Learn more at <https://2020census.gov>.

Calvert County Government continues to share the latest updates surrounding our county's response to COVID-19 including any precautionary measures, guidance and closures through a virtual resource center at www.CalvertCountyMd.gov/Coronavirus. You can also receive updates on the county's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CalvertCountyMd and Comcast Channel 6.

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