

CALVERT COUNTY *Maryland*

COVID-19 CITIZEN UPDATE



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

We made it through more than a month of sheltering in place, and while challenging, it is clear that our social distancing efforts have made a difference in slowing the spread of COVID-19 in Calvert County. With the nice weather expected this weekend, we cannot let our guard down and we need to continue to follow Gov. Hogan's mandated social distancing directives.

We can all relate to the restrictions of staying at home and social distancing. While this is the best thing we can do right now, it is just as important that we focus on finding balance during this unparalleled time. Continue to stay connected by reaching out to family and friends through alternate means such as Skype, Zoom, phone or text. Take care of yourself by maintaining healthy habits around eating, sleeping and exercising. Our proud community can only be as strong as every one of us are, so let's take the time we need to seek balance as best we can. Below are the latest updates from your Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC):

- **May 5 BOCC meeting:** The BOCC will hold their meeting Tuesday, May 5 at 10 a.m. Due to COVID-19, county buildings are closed to the public. Citizens are invited to tune in online to [watch the meeting live](#) to learn more about the local community. Call in numbers to participate are as follows: U.S. toll-free number: 888-475-4499 or 877-853-5257, meeting ID: 899 4188 8251, passcode (if asked): #.

- **Drive-thru Farmers Market:** The Calvert County Department of Economic Development announces a drive-thru farmers market will be held Tuesdays in Prince Frederick at the CalvertHealth Medical Center located at 130 Hospital Road through Nov. 24, 2020. Citizens can visit the market from 2:30-6:30 p.m. to purchase local produce, meat, bedding plants (vegetables and herbs) and more, while maintaining a safe social distance from vendors and other citizens.
- **Presidential primary elections:** Calvert County Government and the Calvert County Board of Elections announce details for voting in the 2020 presidential primary election, scheduled for Tuesday, June 2, 2020. The election will be conducted primarily by mail, in accordance with a proclamation by Gov. Larry Hogan on April 10, 2020, in order to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19.
- **Healthcare Heroes Day:** During a press conference Wednesday, Gov. Hogan said the state will recognize Saturday, May 2 as "Healthcare Heroes Day" to honor medical workers on the front lines of the pandemic. On behalf of the entire Calvert County population, thank you Healthcare Heroes.
- **Planning & Zoning / Inspections & Permits - Adjusted Operations:** The Calvert County Department of Planning & Zoning (P&Z) and Division of Inspections & Permits (I&P) reopened on Monday, April 27, 2020; however, the offices continue to remain closed to the public. P&Z and I&P will be operating under the following limited operations:
 1. Permit applications will continue to be accepted via drop box.
 2. New permits will be processed for single-family residential additions and accessory structures; however, issuance may be delayed. Inspections of existing permits are being handled on a case-by-case basis. Commercial and new single-family residential inspections will be restricted to unoccupied spaces. Inspections of critical and essential services or facilities will be provided on a case-by-case basis.
 3. Previously scheduled meetings will be held virtually.
 4. Walk in customer service counters and offices are closed to the public.
 5. Inspections of occupied residential dwellings are suspended until further notice.
 6. Fast-track service on permits for residential accessory structures, regularly offered weekly on Wednesdays, is suspended until further notice.
 7. Inspections and Permit application submittals will be accepted by mail or may be dropped off at the provided drop box located at the south entrance of the County Services Building, 150 Main St., Prince Frederick, MD 20678. Applications must list a valid email address. Payments will not be accepted via the drop box. Customers will be notified once applications are processed of fees due and how to remit payment.
 8. Please contact the Inspection and Permit office for information on how to submit commercial submittals. Please call 410-535-2155 or email Inspections.Permits@calvertcountymd.gov.
 9. P&Z applications/plans and development documents for review are being accepted electronically and via the provided drop box located at the south entrance of the County Services Building, 150 Main Street, Prince Frederick, MD 20678. Payments will not be accepted via the drop box. Please call the P&Z office at 410-535-1600, ext. 2356 for over sized documents or to discuss available payment of fees options. Please call our office at 410-535-1600, ext. 2356 to request other department processes or services options. Or email us at pz@calvertcountymd.gov.
 10. Drop box is available during normal business hours: Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. only. There is no after hours drop off.
- **Marylanders serving Marylanders:** For a list of COVID-19 resources from the Governor's office on service and volunteerism, including support for businesses, seniors and families, and opportunities for Marylanders to give back, visit [Maryland Unites](#) and [Marylanders Serving Marylanders](#).
- **Deaf and hard of hearing community:** COVID-19 updates and other resources for the deaf and hard of hearing community can be found on the website for the [Governor's Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#).
- **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](#). You can also receive updates on the [county's Facebook page](#) and Comcast Channel 6.

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