

COVID-19
CITIZEN UPDATE



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

The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) wishes all the mothers, step-mothers and mother figures a wonderful Mother's Day. Thank you for the support and inspiration you provide every day! Enjoy your special day, dedicated just to you.

On behalf of BOCC President Kelly McConkey, we would like to thank the community for your support and prayers following Commissioner McConkey's automobile accident last week. Commissioner McConkey is expected to make a full recovery and did not miss the BOCC meeting held on Tuesday. This is in large part thanks to the dedicated men and women who volunteer as Calvert County first responders. The BOCC would like to thank all the volunteer Fire/Rescue/EMS personnel who selflessly give of themselves day after day to serve our community.

Please see below for the latest updates from your Board:

- **BOCC meeting next week:** The BOCC held their meeting this week. If you missed it, you can watch the replay on the county website [Meetings on Demand](#) page. The BOCC meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 12, 2020, is canceled to help slow the spread of COVID-19 and limit the number of people infected. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, May 19, 2020.
- **Parks & Recreation eases restrictions:** The Department of Parks & Recreation

announces changes to park use following Gov. Larry Hogan's announcement broadening permitted outdoor recreational activities. Chesapeake Hills Golf Course, Flag Ponds and Breezy Point beaches, tennis courts and more have started a gradual reopening. Visit the online [Calvert County Government virtual resource center](#) for more information.

- **We're hiring:** The Calvert County Department of Human Resources is accepting applications for a number of positions. Visit the county website to see the [current employment opportunities](#).
- **Virtual meeting to educate businesses on how to reopen:** Although the statewide stay at home order is still in effect, it is not too early for business owners to begin planning for a safe reopening. To assist with reopening when the order has been lifted, the Calvert County Department of Economic Development, in partnership with the Calvert County Health Department and Calvert Library, will hold a virtual meeting for business owners to discuss business reopening guidelines and best practices. The meeting will be held Tuesday, May 12 from 9-10 a.m. Business owners can register for the event through the Calvert Library website at <https://calvertlibrary.libnet.info/event/4291732>. There is no cost to attend.
- **Drive-through testing for COVID-19:** The Calvert County Department of Health and CalvertHealth Medical Center are partnering to offer free, appointment-only, drive-through testing for COVID-19 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Prince Frederick Vehicle Emission Inspection Program (VEIP) station located at 1035 Prince Frederick Blvd. in Prince Frederick. At this time, you cannot get a test without a health care provider. If individuals do not have a provider, CalvertHealth Medical Group is available for new patients. Individuals should call 410-535-8457 to be connected with a provider and get an appointment. To qualify for testing at a VEIP site, individuals must:
 1. Meet testing criteria as determined by a licensed healthcare provider.
 2. Obtain an order for testing from a healthcare provider.
 3. Register online and make an appointment at a test site.
- **Online resources available:** For individuals and families looking for enrichment activities:
 1. The [Calvert Library](#) has many free resources and online e-books
 2. [Our Calvert](#) has put together fun and educational activities for children
 3. [Calvert Nature Society](#) is providing online nature activities for families to explore plants and animals from home
- **Calvert counts:** Your confidential answers to the 2020 Census will shape funding and representation in our community for the next 10 years. It's important, easy and safe – and only takes a few minutes. Complete the 2020 Census today online or by phone. Learn more at <https://2020census.gov>.
- **Pump for the Bay Contest:** The Calvert County Environmental Commission needs your help to clean up and protect the Chesapeake Bay -- and you can win a cash reimbursement or other prizes! In addition to the prize of a healthier Chesapeake Bay, one lucky county resident will be reimbursed up to \$350 for their septic system pump-out or upgrade in 2020. The contest, now in its 15th year, is sponsored by the BOCC and Department of Planning & Zoning. Full details and entry form are available [online](#).
- **Prince Frederick Town Center Master Plan Survey available:** The Calvert County Department of Planning & Zoning would like citizen input about their vision for the Prince Frederick Town Center, current challenges and other topics of importance regarding the Prince Frederick Town Center. Citizens are encouraged to take a [short survey](#) for the Prince Frederick Town Center Master Plan.
- **Calvert County opens emergency vehicle decontamination site:** Calvert County has established a decontamination site for police, fire, paramedic and emergency medical services (EMS) and other county vehicles. The vehicle decontamination site, which began operating April 21, is part of ongoing efforts to minimize the risk

of COVID-19 transmission by providing clean, safe transport for first responders and the public.

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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