

**COVID-19**  
CITIZEN UPDATE



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

The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) would like to recognize this year's graduating class. In a "normal" world, you would be brushing off your caps and gowns and preparing to walk across the stage for this momentous occasion. This is a time you and your families have been looking forward to for many years.

Please know that even though COVID-19 disrupted the culmination of your degree and multiple opportunities to celebrate your massive achievements, it cannot diminish the hard work, perseverance and resiliency you've shown along your educational journey. You've successfully navigated this extraordinarily challenging experience and for that, the Class of 2020 will be forever remembered. You have earned respect and admiration from your Calvert County community. You should be mighty proud. We certainly are! Sincere congratulations, Class of 2020.

Please see below for the latest updates from your Board:

- **BOCC meeting next week:** The next BOCC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 9 at 10 a.m. The BOCC meeting will be held at the Calvert County Courthouse, 175 Main Street, Prince Frederick. Due to COVID-19, the Courthouse remains under restricted access and county buildings remain 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): #.

- **A move to Stage Two:** The BOCC announced this week that Calvert County will follow Gov. Larry Hogan's action to begin Stage Two recovery, effective June 5 at 5 p.m. As the recovery begins, statewide limitations on gatherings, physical distancing measures and other protective health guidelines remain in place to continue reducing the spread of COVID-19. The order allows for the reopening of non-essential businesses, additional personal services and extended public transportation services. [Read the governor's order here](#) or visit the Department of Economic Development's [Navigating Recovery resource page](#) for local business guidance.
- **Food benefits available for children in need:** Children who have temporarily lost access to free or reduced-price meals at school due to COVID-19 are encouraged to take advantage of Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT). Households will receive \$5.70 per eligible child per day to use at any store that accepts SNAP. Families do not have to be receiving SNAP to qualify; all children are eligible. View the [P-EBT flyer](#) for more information.
- **Support local businesses – or add *your* open business to the list:** Since most Calvert County businesses are now reopening or conducting business in a slightly different fashion, visit online for a [list of businesses that are currently open](#). If your business is open, but not on the map, click the “Add a Business” button at the top right of the page to add your information.
- **Getting Back to Business - a virtual town hall:** Learn about Calvert County Health Officer Dr. Laurence Polsky's latest guidance on keeping your employees and customers safe. Also, hear about new programs, services and grant programs available through the Calvert County Department of Economic Development from Director Kelly Robertson-Slagle. The town hall will be held Monday, June 8 from noon to 1:15 p.m. You must [register](#) at least one hour before the program in order to receive a link to the Zoom webinar.
- **Calvert St@t dashboard launch:** Calvert County Government (CCG) has launched a new interactive [“Calvert St@t” dashboard](#) to provide citizens with an in-depth look at data on services and operations from all county departments and the BOCC. The data points in the platform will help CCG develop targeted action plans and strategies to improve services for residents.
- **Stay connected with CCG LinkedIn:** Calvert County Government is always looking for ways to connect with citizens and strengthen relations within our community. LinkedIn is the ideal platform to do just that, which is why CCG has updated their page to include the latest job openings, information on county projects and insights from your BOCC. Follow and share the [CCG LinkedIn page](#) to stay up to date with CCG news and information.

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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