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Fairfax County Government Buildings Closed to the Public Starting at 5 p.m. on March 27

FAIRFAX COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

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Updated March 25 at 2:25 p.m.

Although county buildings will close to the public on March 27 at 5 p.m., the courts remain open and operating on a limited docket.

More information is [available online](#).

Posted March 24 at 4:50 p.m.

To help limit the spread of the coronavirus, **Fairfax County will close all government buildings and facilities to the public starting Friday, March 27, at 5 p.m.**, until further notice. However, the **county government remains open** for business online and by phone and mail.

Closing government buildings will help **protect the health and safety of residents and employees**, and the move is intended to promote social distancing, a key action to help limit the spread of the coronavirus.

Some **specific public services may continue to be provided in-person** as determined necessary by county agencies and employees will continue to be able to access these facilities. Nonprofit organizations located in county facilities will receive operational guidance from their partner agencies.

A full list of online service can be found on the county's [Assistance from a Distance webpage](#). This online portal includes:



Building Closed

To help limit the spread of the coronavirus, Fairfax County government buildings and facilities are closed to the public until further notice.

Many programs and services are available online, by phone and mail.
Info: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/covid19/assistance-distance

Please follow safe social distancing practices in public and wash your hands frequently.

For general assistance call
703-FAIRFAX (324-7329) from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
or email 703FAIRFAX@fairfaxcounty.gov

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County buildings will be **open for in-person meetings by the Board of Supervisors and other county boards, commissions and authorities** as required by state law and will continue to be accessible to employees whose job functions cannot be completed remotely.

The **Office of Elections will remain open for business during its regular office hours as required for voter registration and by mail absentee application and ballot processing.** Voter registration applications and absentee ballot requests will continue to be processed by the county's Office of Elections staff and in-person absentee voting is available, curbside only, and only at the Government Center. Voters should call 703-222-0776 upon arriving and materials will be brought out.

Earlier today, the Park Authority **closed all parks and amenities**, with the exception of trails.

Fairfax County Public Schools first closed their buildings and offices starting March 13, and schools will now be closed for the rest of the academic year following **Gov. Ralph Northam's order on Monday.**

Fairfax County is **closely monitoring this evolving situation to determine when facilities can be re-opened to the public.** Residents are strongly encouraged to sign up for coronavirus text alerts by texting FFXCOVID to 888777. The county will send a text alert when government buildings reopen, as well as provide other critical information to help residents during the pandemic.

Stay Informed

- Call our Health Department Call Center at 703-267-3511 with Coronavirus questions; open 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekends.
- Text FFXCOVID to 888777 to receive updates from Fairfax County about COVID-19.
- Email questions or concerns to ffxcovid@fairfaxcounty.gov. This email account will be staffed Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 6 p.m.
- Visit a [web portal for coronavirus](#) that serves as a one-stop online resource for information.
- Learn more about COVID-19 on the [Health Department Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Webpage](#) or [FAQ page](#).
- Follow the [Fairfax County Government Facebook Page](#) and [Health Department Facebook Page](#).
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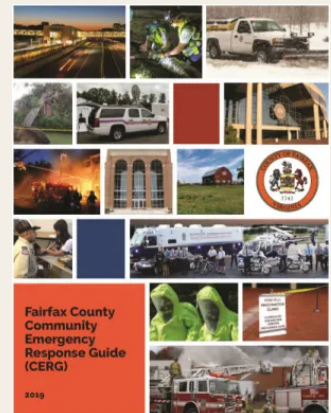


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Anonymous says : [March 24, 2020 at 6:58 pm](#)

Will the Transfer station and landfill in Lorton still be open? Paints and electronics ?

Anonymous says : [March 24, 2020 at 8:37 pm](#)

will county inspectors still be doing bidg inspections?

Anonymous says : [March 25, 2020 at 9:24 am](#)

Looking for this info as well.

Fairfax County Emergency Information says : [March 25, 2020 at 12:05 pm](#)

Here's information about building inspections:

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/landdevelopment/operating-status-fairfax-county-building-inspections>

Alasgar Farhadov says : [March 24, 2020 at 8:52 pm](#)

Will the Courts remain Open. Didn't Supreme Court kept the Essentials Open

Richard Wagner says : [March 25, 2020 at 11:45 am](#)

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/generaldistrict/coronavirus-faqs>

Anonymous says : **March 25, 2020 at 9:34 am**
Who will be in charge of the County and the rule of law?

Anonymous says : **March 25, 2020 at 3:15 pm**
I received a job offer to start 3/30/20. Will the start date be delayed?

Anonymous says : **March 26, 2020 at 10:29 am**
I would contact the agency that hired you or HR to see about this.

Jim Kornick says : **March 25, 2020 at 3:21 pm**
Can deeds be recorded online since the Clerk's office is closed?

Fairfax County Emergency Information says : **March 25, 2020 at 4:35 pm**
Hi Jim: The Circuit Court Clerk's Office is open for Business, from 8am to 4pm, and if you'd like to record a deed, please come to the Land Records Window on the third Floor before 3:30pm, so there's time to process it, before closing time. If you prefer to E-file your Deed:
<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/circuit/online-services/electronic-filing-system>

Tuyen Thai says : **March 26, 2020 at 9:04 am**
DMV is still open

Fairfax County Emergency Information says : **March 26, 2020 at 9:07 am**
DMV is a state office, not county, but they are all closed. Details:
<https://www.dmv.virginia.gov/general/#covid19.asp>

Anonymous says : **March 26, 2020 at 11:36 am**
What makes the County Executives think that if there is no access to the public, the employees that still go to work in the large buildings filled with hundreds if not thousands of employees will be safe. Is there any scientific proof that the workers entering the buildings will not be the couriers of the COVID 19. Unless there is a vaccine nobody is safe going to work in a time of a pandemic. Has this decision be made based only on the interest of the Executives to keep collecting money showing that the employees work like robots, or they just ignored the fact that they might be causing the death of many of the employees, specially the ones that do not work for the Fire, Health or Police Departments who are supposed to be provided with protective gear. Are you telling us that an administrative assistant has to risk her life to keep the county running. Considering that most work can be done by teleworking, there should be the obligation of the Executives to facilitate that option. If not available, it is not the employees fault. Also how come there are employees reported having the COVID 19 and others waiting for the test results in the Washington Post and nothing is being told to the employees? I thought that Virginia had evolved into a more caring and inclusive State, obviously it has not.

Fairfax County Emergency Information says : **March 26, 2020 at 12:56 pm**
Supervisors and managers have been directed to maximize telework opportunities for employees. If your job can be completed remotely but you have not been approved for telework, please contact your HR Manager or call HR Central at 703-324-3311.

Anonymous says : [March 27, 2020 at 7:58 am](#)

Yeah what they said! The ones that have to risk their lives during this time should be receiving hazard pay if telework is unavailable.

Anonymous says : [March 30, 2020 at 6:12 am](#)

The county executive closed the county buildings so there would be less exposure. I understand the health department being open for essential services but when did taking a pregnancy test, health assessments for free services become essential. The State closed Vital Records Office, on-line or by phone only. Why is our Vital Records open to the public. By having one clinic open that exposes the employees to more people. There are more clients and employees in the building, more paperwork to be handled. The county executive was asking for two weeks to stop the spread. You just increased the chances of more exposure.

Anonymous says : [March 27, 2020 at 8:04 am](#)

Agreed! The ones risking their lives and families lives, that are unable to telework should be receiving hazard pay. Essential not expendable

Anonymous says : [March 28, 2020 at 11:19 am](#)

Can I get an extension for my car state inspection and keep from getting towed?

Anonymous says : [March 29, 2020 at 6:30 pm](#)

How would an Investigator obtain a criminal record check?

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