



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

UPDATES & GUIDANCE

Summary (updates highlighted in yellow)

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2020

Number of confirmed cases in Prince George's County - 76

Number of confirmed cases in Maryland – 423

(Includes presumptive cases. Figures may decrease if a presumptive case is negative.)

Please view the latest video message from our Emergency Operations Center at

<https://youtu.be/3louBi2yXCE> . *(To watch with closed captioning, click on the “cc” button in the bottom right corner of the video screen.)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Governor Hogan's New Orders – as of March 25

- **Public schools in Maryland closed through 4/24.** See message from PGPCS CEO Golson at <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/PGCPS/bulletins/28321bo>.
- Anyone traveling from New York, New Jersey, or Connecticut must self quarantine for 14 days upon arriving in Maryland. This is due to the rapidly growing number of cases in the tri-state area.

The new orders and actions announced by Governor Hogan this week can be found in the following documents:

- Press Release and other information – www.maryland.gov
- Orders - <https://governor.maryland.gov/category/executive-orders/>
- Interpretive Guidance - <https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/OLC-Interpretive-Guidance-COVID19-04.pdf>

Emergency Relief Grants for Small Businesses & Nonprofits

The \$50 million Maryland Small Business COVID-19 Emergency Relief Grant Program offers grant amounts up to \$10,000, not to exceed 3 months of cash operating expenses, to small businesses and nonprofits with 50 or fewer employees. Learn more at this link:

<https://commerce.maryland.gov/fund/maryland-small-business-covid-19-emergency-relief-grant-fund>

Trash & Recycling Collection

Effective Wednesday, March 25, modifications are being put in place to protect employees during this emergency. See chart below for more information.

Youth & Family Services

During the COVID-19 emergency, you can reach Bowie Youth & Family Services by calling 513-817-3158. A staff member will be there to assist you during our normal hours of operation, which are Mon-Thurs, 8:30 a.m. – 9 p.m. and Fri, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors – Can You Help?

Neighbors Helping Neighbors is a program designed to help seniors (65+) or individuals with a disability who live in the City of Bowie and are in need of assistance. At the current time seniors and those with compromised immune systems are being encouraged to remain at home. To assist them in obtaining necessary food and medications, we are looking for volunteers willing to shop for groceries or pick-up a prescription at a drug store. If you are able to help, please complete a Neighbors Helping Neighbors application and return it as soon as possible. Applications can be found at www.cityofbowie.org/cityforms. To learn more about the Neighbors Helping Neighbors Program visit www.cityofbowie.org/nhn.

If you are a senior in need of help, a form is available for you to complete as well. The request for assistance form can also be found at the link above. For additional information please contact the Bowie Senior Center at 301-809-2300.

STATUS OF CITY OF BOWIE PUBLIC FACILITIES

City Hall	City offices are closed to the public	Call 301-262-6200 if you have an urgent need to conduct business.
Senior Center, Ice Arena, City Gym, City Museums, Kenhill Center, Playhouse	Closed to the public	
City Parks	All parks are open	Playgrounds, ballfields, courts, fitness equipment, and picnic areas at these parks are closed to public.
Trash and recycling	Continuing w/modifications	Trash must be in containers or closed bags. Recycling must be in bins or carts. No loose trash or recycling. No large items will be collected with trash.
Special pickups	Canceled	
Yard Waste Collection	Continuing – no changes	