



# CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

## UPDATES & GUIDANCE

### Summary (updates highlighted in yellow)

Date: Thursday, April 2, 2020

Number of confirmed cases in Prince George's County – 473

Number of confirmed cases in Maryland – 2331 (totals have doubled in less than 1 week)  
(Includes presumptive cases. Figures may decrease if a presumptive case is negative.)

**COVID-19 VIRTUAL TOWN HALL MEETING**  
Hosted by the City of Bowie

**TUESDAY  
APRIL 7, 2020  
7:30 - 9 P.M.**

COVID-19 is creating uncertainty and lots of questions. Get the facts on response, resources, schools, operational changes, and more at Bowie's Virtual Town Hall meeting. Panelists from all levels of government and the business sector will be participating.

**Ways to participate:**

- Register at [bit.ly/BowieTownHall](https://bit.ly/BowieTownHall)
- Watch live on Verizon Channel 10, Comcast Channel 71 & 996
- View live stream at [www.cityofbowie.org/viewmeetings](http://www.cityofbowie.org/viewmeetings)

**Briefing**

- Mayor Tim Adams - City of Bowie
- Board Member Raaheela Ahmed - Prince George's County School Board
- Senator Douglas Peters - Maryland State Senate
- Delegate Geraldine Valentino-Smith - Maryland House of Delegates
- Delegate Marvin Holmes - Maryland House of Delegates
- Delegate Ron Watson - Maryland House of Delegates
- Chair Todd Turner - Prince George's County Council
- Congressman Steny Hoyer - US House of Representatives

**Q & A**

- Isaias "Cy" Alba - Partner, Government Contracts, at PilleroMazza
- Lisa Smith - Executive Director, Bowie BIC
- Michael L. Harrison - Policy Director Office of the Secretary Maryland Department of Labor
- Alfred Lott - City Manager, City of Bowie
- Lee Cornwell - Emergency Management Director, City of Bowie
- John Nesky - Chief of Police, City of Bowie
- Pauline K. Markward - Greater Bowie Chamber of Commerce
- Mark Wells - Small Business Development Center, University Of Maryland, College Park

**SUBMIT QUESTIONS IN ADVANCE TO [PUBLICINFO@CITYOFBOWIE.ORG](mailto:PUBLICINFO@CITYOFBOWIE.ORG)**  
**OR THROUGH THE ZOOM APPLICATION DURING THE MEETING.**  
**(DIAL-IN ATTENDEES WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ASK QUESTIONS DURING THE MEETING.)**

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## CITY OF BOWIE

# Trash & Recycling Changes

**Effective Wednesday, March 25 (UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)**

Changes now in place to protect employees during the COVID-19 emergency:

- Trash must be in containers or closed bags
- No large items, will be collected with trash
- Recycling must be in bins or carts
- No special pickups
- No loose trash or recycling
- Yard waste is being collected weekly



### **PLEASE NOTE**

If you are using this time at home to clean out closets, basements, garages, attics, etc. we ask that you hold onto the large items for now.

If the items you are getting rid of do not fit in a trash can or a trash bag, they will not be picked up by our crews.

**Questions? Call 301-809-2344.**

## Local Leaders Issue Stay Home Statement

On March 31, 21 leaders in the National Capital Region issued a joint statement emphasizing the importance of following the Stay at Home orders. Read about it here: <https://www.mwcog.org/newsroom/2020/04/02/local-leaders-issue-stay-home-joint-statement-covid-19-resources-page-health-preparedness/#govts>

### STATUS OF CITY GOVERNMENT

#### Open with limited operations

City operations that require employees to be at work have been scaled back to essential services. Some examples of tessential functions include trash and recycling collection, police services, senior services, and managing the Water Plant and the Sewer Plant. Employees will also respond to emergencies as needed.

Many employees are teleworking. They will continue to complete assignments and respond to emails they receive and to voicemails left on their phones.

### STATUS OF CITY OF BOWIE PUBLIC FACILITIES

City Hall	City offices are closed to the public.	In office staffing will be limited. 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	Senior Center staff will continue to support seniors by telephone and email.
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	