

COVID-19 Report

April 23, 2020

Executive Summary:

As our response to COVID-19 continues, I would like to take this time to thank the residents of the Town of Cheverly for doing your part by staying at home and/or practicing social distancing when you venture out for your essential needs. I would also like to thank the residents of the Town of Cheverly for your contributions of food donations to the staff on a weekly basis. We appreciate you! The town residents have also been gracious with making and donating masks for town staff to use.

According to Maryland Department of Health, Prince George's County has over 3,000 COVID-19 cases. Please continue to follow the orders that have been put in place by Governor Hogan, as well as, County Executive Alsobrooks requiring face coverings when in stores or on public transportation.

Although the past several weeks have been difficult for all of us, we continue to find ways to spread cheer and support one another from a distance. Even in the midst of the national crisis, over the Easter holiday weekend the town was able support the Cheverly Recreation Council to do an Easter Driving Parade accompanied by the Cheverly Police Department. This was very successful and helped lift the spirits of the Town.

The Town of Cheverly continues to operate on a modified schedule. The Town also continues to restrict public access to all town buildings, and all administrative staff will continue to be available by phone and email.

As of April 22, 2020, no employee illnesses (COVID related or otherwise) has been reported.

Operational Updates:

- All town-related travel outside of the State of Maryland is still cancelled and prohibited. Town employees are expected to follow the guidance of Governor Hogan's travel action urging citizens to utilize transit for essential travel only. Any Town employee who needs to travel out of the state of Maryland should get the approval of the Town Administrator prior to travel.
- All departments have modified staff schedules to adhere to social distancing practices while doing day to day operations.
- All town owned playground equipment, courts, fields and parks are still temporarily prohibited of usage. Additional signage has been posted for guidance.
- Town has created a way to issue building and construction permits during this time. To obtain a permit, please provide the town a copy of the county permit and supporting documents as a scanned pdf or photo to codecompliance@cheverly-md.gov .

- The Prince George's County Emergency Operations Center has provided the Town with 500 surgical masks. Town residents have also donated over 50 homemade cloth masks that have been sterilized.
- Per CDC recommendations and Maryland Executive Order, Town staff will continue to wear PPE while in public.
- Public Works Department implementation of Team A and Team B to increase social distancing of staff while completing the reduced once per week pick up of refuse, and the regular pick up on yard waste and recycling continues to be successful.
- Public Works Department will be exploring adding another task day on Thursdays to conduct park ground maintenance as weather permits on the Team A and B operating schedule.
- The Police Department acquired 7.75 gallons of hand sanitizer from local distilleries.
- We continue to accept non-emergency reports and complaints online at cheverlypolice.org and continue to respond to all emergency calls for service.
- Emergency Purchases:
 - Quad Core CPU Processor to broadcast town meetings on cable television channels, PPE,
- Communications:
 - Facebook
 - COVID-19 website provides daily updates.
 - News and Announcement