

COVID-19 Report

June 25, 2020

Executive Summary:

Maryland continues to move through the reopening and COVID-19 recovery phases. All of Maryland is now in Phase II, and the MGM National Harbor plans to reopen on June 29th. As I always do, I would like to thank you all for continuing to follow safety measures to keep you and your neighbors safe here in Cheverly. Although things are beginning to reopen and we are slowly getting back to some sort of new normal, please continue to operate with extreme caution as COVID-19 is still a threat to our community.

Last Friday, June 19th at 5pm, Governor Hogan allowed gyms, indoor fitness centers, dance studios, and martial arts to open at 50% capacity with distancing and following strict public health requirements. Casinos, arcades, and malls were also allowed to reopen.

Prince George's County moved into to a modified Phase 2 of reopening on Monday, June 15th that allowed restaurants to open indoor and outdoor dining at 50% capacity. Barbershops and hair, nail, and massage salons opened at 50% capacity by appointment only. Outdoor pools opened at 25% capacity with social distancing. Parks opened to fitness, fitness classes, and low impact sports. Gyms and fitness centers are still closed. Most importantly, residents are asked to continue social distancing, even in the midst of reopening.

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 June 25, 2020, no employee illnesses (COVID related or otherwise) have 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.
- Modified staff schedules continue in all departments 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. Effective Wednesday, June 17th at 5pm town fields were opened to fitness and low impact sports with social distancing. Social gatherings are still prohibited at this time.
- Town staff continues to wear PPE while in public.
- In the process of obtaining the COVID-19 Relief funds in the amount of \$394,000.
- The blood drive that was scheduled for June 17th from 10am-4pm was very successful. All timeslots were filled. We had 41 total donors. The total blood donations were 26 saving up to 78 lives.
- Public Works will continue to practice social distancing while providing services.
- Police department continues to take protective measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 while protecting and serving.
- Emergency Purchases:
- Communications:
 - Facebook
 - COVID-19 website was created to provide daily updates
 - News and Announcement