



Coronavirus Update: March 15, 2020

A Message from Kathy Smith

Below is the latest information regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation in Fairfax County.

In addition you can find regular updates on these channels.

Online - www.fairfaxcounty.gov/health/novel-coronavirus

Twitter - [@FairfaxHealth](https://twitter.com/FairfaxHealth)

Sign up for text messages alerts: text FFXCOVID to 888777 or [sign up by text/email](#).

Or call 703-267-3511 Monday-Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kathy' in a cursive script.

Park, Library, and Other Community Facilities to Close for Two Weeks

Effective Monday, March 16, Fairfax County park, library and other community facilities will be closed for two weeks. The impacted facilities include recreation, nature, community, resource and teen centers, as well as golf courses, historic sites and (permitted use of) athletic fields and picnic shelters.

Some of these facilities will be used as meal distribution centers to serve the community as needed. As the coronavirus situation continues to unfold the status of these facilities will be continuously re-evaluated.

Senior Centers, Adult Day Health Care Centers Closed Effective Immediately

Out of an abundance of caution, all Fairfax County [Senior Centers](#) and [Adult Day Health Care Centers](#) are closed until further notice. The closure is effective immediately. We are continuing to re-evaluate the need for closure and will reopen when it is appropriate to do so.

Additionally, beginning Monday, March 16, Fairfax County will provide meal delivery service to registered participants who wish to obtain them. County staff will be contacting participants and caregivers directly to make those arrangements.

We apologize for any disruption this may cause but believe that it is prudent to take this additional precautionary measure to ensure the health and well-being of the older adults in our communities.

Fairfax County Public School Buildings Closed Until Further Notice

COVID-19 continues to be a fast-moving event. Fairfax County Public School (FCPS) is announcing the following actions:

- **All FCPS school buildings are closed until further notice.** Food distribution at FCPS sites will continue as scheduled. More details about the food program are below.
- **With the school buildings closed, the laptop distribution scheduled for tomorrow is postponed.**
- All FCPS administrative offices are closed until further notice.
- Only essential personnel as defined by FCPS program managers and supervisors will be asked to report to work until further notice. All other employees will work remotely. It is expected that all FCPS personnel reporting to work will practice social distancing to the greatest extent possible.

Beginning tomorrow, March 16, FCPS is expanding the grab and go food distribution sites to a total of 18 locations. The food distribution is set up outside the schools. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and lunch from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the following locations:

- Annandale Terrace ES, 7604 Herald St., Annandale
- Bailey's Primary ES, 6111 Knollwood Dr., Falls Church
- Braddock ES, 7825 Heritage Dr., Annandale
- Brookfield ES, 4200 Lees Corner Rd, Chantilly
- Burke School, 9645 Burke Lake Rd., Burke
- Centre Ridge ES, 14400 New Braddock Rd., Centreville
- Crestwood ES, 6010 Hanover Ave., Springfield
- Cunningham Park ES, 1001 Park St., Vienna
- Dogwood ES, 12300 Glade Dr., Reston
- Garfield ES, 7101 Old Keene Mill Rd., Springfield
- Graham Road Community Center, 3036 Graham Rd., Falls Church

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- Fort Belvoir Upper ES, 5980 Meeres Rd., Fort Belvoir
- Hutchison ES, 13209 Parcher Ave., Herndon
- Hybla Valley ES, 3415 Lockheed Blvd., Alexandria
- London Towne ES, 6100 Stone Rd., Centreville
- Mount Vernon Woods ES, 4015 Fielding St., Alexandria
- Providence ES, 3616 Jermantown Rd., Fairfax
- Weyanoke ES, 6520 Braddock Rd., Alexandria

FCPS students are welcome to come to any of the sites to pick up a meal during these time periods.

All students enrolled in FCPS schools and other County children 18 years of age and under receive one meal at no-cost; and, may have additional meals at no-cost upon request. Adults may purchase breakfast and lunch meals at a cost of \$2.00.

For more information, visit: <https://www.fcps.edu/news-features-and-events/news/coronavirus-update/coronavirus-update-food-resources-those-need-and>.

COVID 19
CORONAVIRUS DISEASE

STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.** (Illustration: Two people shaking hands, with a person coughing nearby and virus particles floating in the air.)
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.** (Illustration: A person sneezing into a tissue.)
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.** (Illustration: A person touching their face with a red prohibition sign over the hand.)
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.** (Illustration: Hands being sprayed with disinfectant.)
- Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.** (Illustration: A house with a person in bed and a medical cross.)
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.** (Illustration: Hands being washed under a faucet with soap bubbles.)

For more information: go to www.fairfaxcounty.gov/health or email us at health@fairfaxcounty.gov.

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DETENGA LA PROPAGACIÓN DE LOS MICROBIOS EN EL CONDADO DE FAIRFAX

Ayude a prevenir la propagación de virus respiratorios como el nuevo COVID-19.

Evite el contacto cercano con las personas enfermas.



Cúbrase la nariz y la boca con un pañuelo desechable al toser o estornudar y luego bótelo a la basura.



Evite tocarse los ojos, la nariz y la boca.



Limpie y desinfecte los objetos y las superficies que se tocan frecuentemente.



Quédese en casa si está enfermo, excepto para buscar atención médica.



Lávese las manos frecuentemente con agua y jabón por al menos 20 segundos.



Para obtener más información: vaya a www.fairfaxcounty.gov/health envíenos un correo electrónico a health@fairfaxcounty.gov.