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**TOWN OF PURCELLVILLE
WEEKLY CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 5.15.20**

PURCELLVILLE, Va., May 15, 2020 — Attached is the Weekly Coronavirus Update for the Town of Purcellville. This week's summary of information regarding effects of COVID-19-related changes within Purcellville includes brief reminders from Governor Northam's recently issued Executive Order 62. Despite earlier uncertainty, we can now confirm that Executive Order 62 does apply to the Town of Purcellville.

Executive Order 62 delays the entrance of the Northern Virginia Region into Phase One of reopening until May 29th, to allow more time for health metrics in our area to improve. Existing restrictions continue to remain in place, including the banning of gatherings of more than 10 people; closure of recreation, entertainment, and personal care businesses; and limiting of restaurants to offering takeout and delivery services only. Please refer to the [full text of Executive Order 62](#) for any questions.

Residents are reminded that the Town Election will take place on Thursday, June 4, 2020. May 28, 2020 is the last day residents may request an absentee ballot. For those who have completed, but not yet returned their absentee ballot, the Loudoun County Office of Elections (750 Miller Drive, SE, Suite C, Leesburg, VA 20175) must receive ballots either by mail or in person, no later than 7pm on June 4th, Election Day. For additional election information, visit <https://www.loudoun.gov/5350/June-4-2020-Town-Elections>.

With the welcomed arrival of warmer weather, please remember to maintain social distancing guidelines of six feet while outdoors. In addition, please refrain from social gatherings of more than 10 people, in both private and/or public settings.

Thank you for your continued adherence to the health and safety guidelines of the [Virginia Department of Health](#) and [Center for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#), and your commitment to the wellness of our community.

The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

"Purcellville-your small Town, where history and progress intersect and people prosper," is an award-winning town of over 10,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 50 miles west of Washington, DC. Having received the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities, Purcellville continues to be honored for its green initiatives with most recently being the Tree City USA recipient for the 12th year. The Town was reaffirmed as a AAA rated community by S&P Global Ratings, the highest credit rating possible, and is ranked "Safest City" in Virginia in 2020. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, which has been converted to a multi-use trail from Alexandria, VA to Purcellville, the Town has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, equestrian activities, farmer's markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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