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**TOWN OF PURCELLVILLE
WEEKLY CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 6.11.20**

PURCELLVILLE, Va., June 11, 2020 — Attached is the Town of Purcellville Weekly Coronavirus Update. Governor Northam’s recently amended [Executive Order 65](#) allows Purcellville, and the rest of Northern Virginia, to begin Phase Two of reopening, tomorrow, Friday, June 12, 2020. Some highlights of Executive Order 65 include allowing for 50% capacity of indoor dining at restaurants, 30% occupancy of indoor fitness facilities, reopening of pools for exercise (with restrictions) , and public and private indoor gatherings of up to 50 individuals. Please refer to the full text of [Order 65](#) as well as the specific [Business Sector](#) guidelines for questions. As a reminder, the Governor previously announced a Public Health Order under [Executive Order 63](#), directing all persons to wear a face covering while indoors in public spaces. There are some exceptions. However, the Town strongly requests all residents and visitors to follow the face covering requirement to help keep everyone safe.

Restaurant owners who are interested in adding or expanding their outdoor dining options may complete an [application](#), and return it to the Department of Engineering, Planning & Development for review and approval (outdoor_dining@purcellvilleva.gov).

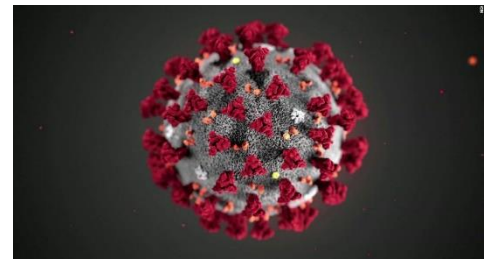
In addition, bulk trash item collection services have resumed as of June 3rd. Residents are reminded to please contact the Town Office at 540-338-7421 to schedule a special collection 48 hours in advance. For further details, please refer to the [list of eligible items](#) for special pick up.

Loudoun County is allocating \$2 million for eligible nonprofit and faith-based organizations affected by the COVID-19 pandemic under the Commonwealth of Virginia from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The Town of Purcellville would like to remind our local nonprofits and faith-based organizations that are eligible to apply for a grant that applications will be available online June 15th at www.loudoun.gov/GrantOpportunities. The deadline to apply is 5:00 p.m., June 19, 2020.

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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CORONAVIRUS INFO

JUNE 11, 2020

REMINDERS:

- Purcellville enters Phase Two of reopening under Governor Northam’s amended [Executive Order 65](#) this **Friday, June 12, 2020**.
- Executive Order 65 allows for 50% capacity of indoor dining at restaurants, 30% occupancy of indoor fitness facilities, reopening of pools for exercise (with restrictions) , and public and private indoor gatherings of up to 50 individuals. Please refer to the full text of [Order 65](#) as well as the specific [Business Sector](#) guidelines for questions.
- Wearing of a face covering while inside public buildings, as well as some other businesses, is still required under guidelines provided in [Executive Order 63](#).
- VA Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) has expanded its extension of the validity of vehicle credentials & corresponding emissions inspections, visit www.dmv.virginia.gov for details.

#PURCELLVILLE STRONG



*Local restaurants who are interested in providing new or expanded outdoor dining areas can still complete an [application](#), and return it to the Dept. of Engineering, Planning & Development for review and approval (outdoor_dining@purcellvilleva.gov).



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Town Departments

Town Hall:

- *Closed to public
- *View & participate in Town Council meetings remotely

Finance:

- *Meals Tax resumed June 1, 2020
- *Real & Property Tax deadline extended to June 22nd

Police:

- *Continuing providing 24/7 patrol coverage
- *Lobby closed to public
- *Visit website for online reporting filing and requests

Public Works:

- *Vacant buildings - flush water after non-usage period
- *No flushing of disposable wipes to ensure health of the sewer system

Visit www.purcellvilleva.gov for more information

INFORMATIONAL RESOURCES

Loudoun County Health Department
www.loudoun.gov/coronavirus

Virginia Department of Health
www.vdh.virginia.gov

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
www.cdc.gov



SAFER AT HOME

**But if you must go out,
please wear a mask.**



*Purcellville’s health is in your
hands, so please wash them!*