



# Commissioners of Leonardtown

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## **Precautions for Coronavirus in the Leonardtown Community**

The Town of Leonardtown is closely working with health and government authorities to monitor and take steps to protect our community. We thank our businesses and residents for adhering to the closures and procedures put in place by Governor Hogan. We would ask that all residents support our local businesses in any way you are able and feel comfortable.

Town Hall remains open and operational. We are limiting the face to face interactions and would remind customers that you can make utility payments by dropping them off in the drop box outside of Town Hall or online on our website at <https://leonardtown-somd.epayub.com/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2F>. In the event that we are required to close Town Hall, non-essential staff will telework from home and an emergency operational plan is in place for essential utilities staff to continue operations.

Permit services will continue to be processed with as much as possible being completed electronically. Permit applications are on the Town website <https://leonardtown.somd.com/> or by emailing [Jada.stuckert@leonardtownmd.gov](mailto:Jada.stuckert@leonardtownmd.gov).

Utilities will remain fully operational. No utility shut offs for non-payment are being instituted. Trash and recycling will remain on schedule.

All Town Events and public meetings will be cancelled and announced in a timely manner on the Town website and Facebook accounts.

The State of Maryland has provided a wonderful resource for up to date information for businesses at <https://businessexpress.maryland.gov/coronavirus>. The Governor's office is working on various relief resources for businesses and employees who are out of work due to this event.

The Maryland Dept. of Health makes the following recommendations. If you are sick please stay home, separate yourself from other people and animals, call ahead before seeking medical assistance and wash your hands and clean "high touch" surfaces. Wearing a face mask is only beneficial if you are sick and does not prevent individuals from becoming sick. For those who have been sick (confirmed by testing or based on clinical guidance) should return to work only after a minimum of 7 days after onset, no temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher for at least 72 hours (without anti fever meds) and other symptoms are substantially improved. Cough may persist for 1-2 weeks. Employers should not require a clearance test or note from a health care provider to return to work as to eliminate over burdening of the healthcare system any more than necessary and that testing and appointments will most likely not be available.

The Town Council, Staff and I continue to remain available to assist in any way possible. Please be aware that situations are ever changing and we will keep you informed as they do.

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