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**Public Notice**

To: Dorchester County Citizens  
From: Jay Newcomb, President  
Date: March 16, 2020  
RE: COVID-19

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**Effective Tuesday, March 17, 2020 - Until Further Notice**

The County Council due to precautionary measures voted to cancel the March 17, 2020 Council meeting. Dorchester County will provide limited services during the Maryland State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 virus.

County Offices as well as the Visitors Center will be closed to the public. All in person visits have been suspended at the Detention Center. All Recreation and Parks activities have been cancelled. County staff will still report to work and perform their normal duties. Citizens conducting business may make an appointment by contacting the appropriate County office. Listed below are the department phone numbers and email addresses for your convenience.

Any questions or concerns can be addressed by calling the respective County department by phone or email or by contacting the Council's Office at 410-228-1700.

Economic Development	410-228-0155	sbanks@docogonet.com
Finance	410-228-7291	finance@docogonet.com
Human Resources	410-463-2357	bdennis@docogonet.com
Emergency Services (non-emergency)	410-228-2222	desinfo@docogonet.com
Detention Center	410-228-8101	dccorrections@docogonet.com
Airport	410-228-4571	snuwer@docogonet.com
Public Works/Maintenance	410-228-2920	dedwards@docogonet.com
Recreation and Parks	410-228-5578	fstout@docogonet.com or dmarshall@docogonet.com
Tourism	410-228-1000	info@visitdorchester.org
Local Management Board	410-228-0281	nshockley@docogonet.com
Planning & Zoning	410-228-9636	rmills@docogonet.com (Permits)
	410-228-3234	sball@docogonet.com (Zoning)
	410-228-9636	jbeever@docogonet.com (Inspect)
Liquor Inspector	410-901-1076	rmshort@docogonet.com

**Other Agencies:**

Elections	410-228-2560	gwendolyn.dales@maryland.gov
State's Attorney	410-228-3611	statesattorney@docogonet.com
Sanitary District	410-228-6222	becky@dorsan.us