

Calvert County 2020 Coronavirus resources



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BGE (Baltimore Gas & Electric) is suspending service disconnections and waiving new late payment fees through May 1. BGE will be working with customers on a case-by-case basis to establish payment arrangements and identify energy assistance options. Customers who may be challenged in paying their BGE bill should contact BGE Customer Care at 1-800-685-0123. <https://www.bge.com/Pages/default.aspx>

WASHINGTON GAS is temporarily suspending customer disconnections and waiving late fees for anyone unable to pay their monthly bills. Please visit eservice.washgas.com for assistance. Walk-in offices are closed. To pay bills to reconnect consumers can call (703) 750-7944. <https://www.washingtongas.com/media-center/open-letter-to-customers>

PROHIBITION ON EVICTIONS: Governor Hogan has issued an emergency order that prohibits Maryland courts from ordering the eviction of any tenant who can show that their failure to pay rent was the result of COVID-19—for example, because of lost or reduced unemployment, or needing to care for a school-aged child—or because they are diagnosed with, or under investigation for, COVID-19. <https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Executive-Order-Temp-Evictions-Prohibiting.pdf>

PROHIBITION ON FORECLOSURES: The Department of Housing and Urban Development was directed to suspend all evictions and foreclosures on HUD-backed properties until the end of April. The Federal Housing Finance Agency said it was directing Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to suspend all foreclosures and evictions for at least 60 days. Consumers should be encouraged to communicate with their lenders.

CALVERTHEALTH: “At CalvertHealth, our top priority is the health and well-being of our patients, employees and the community that we serve. As we continue to take proactive measures and monitor the emerging situation with Coronavirus or COVID-19, **CalvertHealth will not allow visitors to the medical center effective Friday, March 19.** This is done with an abundance of caution to ensure the health and safety of patients and healthcare workers.” For more information call 410-535-4000 or visit <https://www.calverthealthmedicine.org/>

EXPANSION OF AVAILABLE SCHOOL MEALS: Certain Maryland schools are providing three meals a day, and a snack, to students impacted by the statewide closure of schools. MSDE has 138 meal distribution centers across the state as of March 17.

CALVERT COUNTY SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMS: Calvert County Public Schools (CCPS) is offering free meals for all children 18 and younger while the school system is closed from March 18 to 27. The outdoor distribution is 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday through Friday, rain or shine. The curbside distribution of breakfast packs and cold, bagged meals will take place at three sites: Calvert High School; Southern Middle School and Patuxent High School. <http://www.calvertnet.k12.md.us/>

Calvert County Coronavirus factsheets: <https://calvertcountymd.gov/>