



COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND

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State of Emergency Declared for Westmoreland County

Although there have been no identified cases of COVID-19 in Westmoreland County, Board of Supervisors Chairman Darryl Fisher has declared a State of Emergency effective Friday, March 20, 2020. The emergency declaration follows a similar measure signed by Governor Northam on March 5, 2020. The declaration authorizes the Chairman to take such measures as necessary to maximize the preservation of life and property, including the authority to require protective measures and responses. This Emergency Declaration ensures all resources are in place to do everything necessary to care for the citizens of Westmoreland County.

The local state of emergency allows for the Westmoreland County Emergency Operations Plan to take effect immediately.