



## COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND

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Friday, March 20, 2020

### **Westmoreland County Government Offices Closed to the Public**

As of 10:15 a.m., March 20, 2020 Westmoreland County Board of Supervisors Chairman Darryl Fisher has declared a State of Emergency effective today.

Westmoreland County Government Offices will be closed to the public effective March 20, 2020 at 4:30 PM until further notice. The Westmoreland County Courthouse will remain open until further updates or notices are provided. Offices closed to the Public include County Administration, Commonwealth Attorney's Office, Building Officials, Planning and Zoning, Social Services, Treasurer's Office and the Commissioner of Revenue. All County Staff will report to work as usual or as directed by their supervisor. Business will be carried out with the public by telephone, email, or other electronic means if available. The Westmoreland County Main Number is 804-493-0130. Updates, notices, and announcements will be posted on our website at [www.westmoreland-county.org](http://www.westmoreland-county.org)

All meetings of County Boards and Commissions will be postponed until further notice. Westmoreland County transfer station and convenience centers will continue to operate on normal hours.

The Department of Social Services will continue to provide essential mandated services to include responding to child and adult protective services reports and processing Medicaid, SNAP, and other public assistance applications. Citizens can call the main number at 804-493-9305. Citizens may use the agency drop box, located outside the front entrance to leave paperwork or applications during normal business hours 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM. Citizens may apply for Benefit Programs by calling 855-635-4370 or online at [www.commonhelp.virginia.gov](http://www.commonhelp.virginia.gov).