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A message to our citizens:

Given the rapidly evolving situation with COVID-19, Spotsylvania County Government has decided to postpone or cancel community programs and classes held at county facilities through March 31. Due to concerns over the potential for increasing coronavirus cases across the United States and the Governor's recent State of Emergency declaration, it is essential to continue to take the necessary precautions to assist in controlling the spread of the virus. Understanding the impacts of those decisions, these preventative measures are necessary to keep you and your family members healthy. For those directly affected by these decisions, county departments will communicate to participants with cancellation or postponement details.

Spotsylvania County continues to work closely with the Virginia Department of Health, emergency management offices and other local and state governmental agencies to keep residents and employees informed and updated on the current novel coronavirus situation, and will provide updated information as the situation changes.

Immediately, the county will implement modified operations while maintaining existing levels of services throughout this evaluation period, such as social distancing protocols, enhanced notices of proper health practices and the postponement of all non-essential meetings. These decisions are to ensure the safety and well-being of our visitors and staff, which is our highest priority. During modified-operations, residents and visitors will be able to access county services; however, we stress the following:

- Take advantage of our online services by visiting www.spotsylvania.va.us;
- Determine if your service or request is essential or whether it can be postponed;
- If you are sick, especially if you are showing signs and symptoms of COVID-19, please do not come to any county facility;

- Continue to exercise proper handwashing with soap and other preventative actions such as covering coughs with a tissue, sneezing into elbow, avoid touching eyes, nose, mouth, and practicing social distancing. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces at home.
- For accurate information and the latest developments on COVID-19, visit www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus and www.cdc.gov

Spotsylvania County continues to reassess the evolving situation daily and will provide updates to the community to include notifying the public if there are any changes to these procedures before March 31.

Stay informed by checking the county's website at www.spotsylvania.va.us, following us on social media @SpotsyGov and signing up for Spotsy Alerts from the county homepage.

Sincerely,
Edward Petrovitch
Spotsylvania County Administrator