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Cumberland County Commissioners Urge Residents to Stay At Home *Governor Orders Stay at Home Order for All Cumberland County Residents*

Carlisle, PA – The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners today urged all residents to stay at home, after Governor Wolf expanded the Stay at Home Order to Cumberland County through April 30. All schools will remain closed until further notice and non-life-sustaining business closures remain in effect.

According to the governor’s Stay at Home Order Guidance, at www.ccpa.net/4796, “all individuals in counties subject to this order must stay at home except for certain essential activities and work to provide life-sustaining business and government services.”

Current visitation restrictions remain in place at the Cumberland County Prison and the county-owned Claremont Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

“All residents need to abide by the order of the governor, for their safety and to further mitigate the spread of COVID-19,” said Commissioner Gary Eichelberger. “The Department of Public Safety will continue its 24/7 operations to protect our residents, and core staff will perform essential functions to sustain operations at a reduced capacity.”

Residents will not be permitted in the Cumberland County Courthouse, county-owned buildings and facilities. The only exception is any court proceedings and court-related matters as specifically indicated by [order of the President Judge](#) of Cumberland County that shall be conducted. The Court of Common Pleas of the 9th Judicial District, Cumberland County, and all Magisterial District Judges Offices are closed to the public for 14 days until April 3 at 8 a.m. A re-evaluation of this measure will be made closer to April 3.

“We need everyone to do their part to mitigate the spread of coronavirus.” Eichelberger added.

If residents have urgent matters with county government offices, they can call the individual office or visit www.ccpa.net to find online solutions.

The Cumberland County Department of Public Safety’s Emergency Operations Center (EOC) has been activated since Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020 and will continue to monitor the situation.

Earlier this month, the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners signed a Declaration of Disaster Emergency so that the county could take all appropriate actions needed to effectively mitigate and respond to the current situation. The declaration also allows Cumberland County officials to purchase needed supplies, employ temporary workers and enter into contracts and agreements with vendors without the “time-consuming procedures and formalities normally prescribed by law.”

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Cumberland County is the fastest growing county in the Commonwealth and offers the perfect mix of small town, suburban and rural living. Established in 1750, Cumberland County consistently maintains one of the lowest tax and unemployment rates in the state, while providing exceptional services for its more than 250,000 residents. More information on Cumberland County can be found at www.ccpa.net.