Date: April 7, 2020

COMMUNITY SERVICE INFORMATION FOR BUCKHANNON & UPSHUR COUNTY
UPDATED 04/07/2020 (Changes highlighted in yellow)

Medical Services
- St. Joseph’s Hospital
  - The emergency department at St. Joseph’s Hospital remains operational.
  - St. Joseph’s provider clinics remain operational and encourage telehealth options. Call your provider for additional details.
  - Triage Nurse Line: 304-473-2161
    - Operates from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Friday, for community questions

- Community Care of West Virginia
  - CCWV continues to see patients at its locations.
  - Telehealth, mail-order pharmacy services, and curbside pharmacy pick-up are available.
  - Pandemic Triage Line: 304-471-2240
    - Operates from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday, for community questions

- Davis Health System
  - Buckhannon Medical Care continues to see patients at its location.
  - Telehealth options are available.
  - DHS Nurse Triage Line: 304-630-3088 for community questions

- Residents are encouraged to contact their healthcare providers directly for additional information.

How to Make a Cloth Face Covering
- Cloth face coverings should:
  - Fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face,
  - Be secured with ties or ear loops,
  - Include multiple layers of fabric,
  - Allow for breathing without restriction, and
  - Be able to be laundered and machine dried without damage or change to shape.

- The CDC has produced the following graphics to help you fashion cloth masks.
Quick Cut T-Shirt Cloth Face Covering (no sew method)

Materials
- T-shirt
- Scissors

Tutorial
1. Cut out 7-8 inches of the T-shirt.
2. Cut tie strings.
3. Tie strings around neck, then over top of head.

Bandana Face Covering (no sew method)

1. Cut coffee filter.
2. Fold filter in center of folded bandanna.
3. Fold top down. Fold bottom up.
4. Place rubber bands or hair ties about 6 inches apart.
5. Fold side to the middle and tuck.


Local Government
- Future Upshur County Commission meetings have been canceled unless an item requiring immediate attention arises. In that case, the meeting will be via teleconference; however, the county will distribute the agenda and call-in information as usual. Regular meeting agendas post on Tuesday for meetings
held on Thursday unless an emergency meeting is necessary, at which time notice of meeting procedures outlined in the Open Meeting Act will prevail.

- Pursuant to the Governor’s Executive Order 13-20, second-half 2019 ad valorem property tax that would become delinquent on April 1, 2020, shall now become delinquent if not paid on or before May 1, 2020.
- Residents can follow the Upshur County Commission on Facebook: @upshurcountycommission.
- Consistent with the Governor’s Executive Order dated March 30, 2020, that closes state park campgrounds, the Curry Park Campground will be closed until further notice.
- Parks within the City of Buckhannon are closed, with the exception of the River Walk and Jawbone Park. For more information, visit buckhannonwv.org/covid-19.
- The West Virginia Supreme Court has postponed all non-emergency proceedings until May 1, 2020. Emergency proceedings will continue via teleconferencing or video conferencing.

Food Distribution

- Upshur County Schools is committed to supporting on-going food distribution efforts in partnership with the West Virginia Department of Education and local partners. Upshur County Schools will disseminate schedules directly via various media channels.
  - Delivery is to regular bus stops throughout Upshur County.
  - If you are not sure where your closest bus stop is located, contact the Board of Education office at (304) 472-5480 or the Transportation Department at (304) 472-1544.

- Curbside pick-up meals are available at the Upshur County Senior Center Monday through Friday (by reservation at 304-472-9697) for regular senior center clientele. Pick-up time is between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
- Meals on Wheels will continue to deliver unless the client places a hold on the meals. The senior center is also offering to temporarily add normal dining hall visitors to the Meals on Wheels program if they are having transportation issues and cannot participate in the curbside pick-up. Anyone concerned about contact with deliverers can verify themselves through the door. Staff/volunteers will leave the meal on the doorstep and step away for the individual to pick up the meal.
- Ensure® can be purchased at the main doors of the senior center. Staff will meet you at the door to assist you. Cases of Ensure Plus are $20 each, and they come in vanilla, strawberry, chocolate, and butter pecan flavors.
- The Upshur County Senior Center will be closed on Friday, April 10, 2020, in observance of Good Friday. Clients should contact the senior center to make arrangements for meals.
- The Parish House has re-opened its food pantry as of March 30, 2020; however, clients must call ahead to place orders – 304-472-0743. Food, toiletries, cleaning items, etc. are currently in stock (though supplies may fluctuate). Orders can be picked up between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
• The Parish House food pantry will be closed on Thursday, April 9 and Friday, April 10, 2020 in observance of Good Friday. Regular hours will resume Monday, April 13, 2020.
• Clients may contact the Parish House for other types of support per regular protocols.

Social Services
• The Upshur County Senior Center continues to operate its in-home care service.
• The Mountain CAP Child Advocacy Center continues to offer support and referrals electronically, and forensic interviews will be provided for children who are in imminent risk of harm. Contact the Mountain CAP Child Advocacy Center at 304-473-0020.
  o For confidential reporting of neglect or abuse for youth under 18 years of age, call the hotline at 1-800-352-6513.
• The Mountain CAP Weatherization Assistance Program has ceased entering homes to provide services; however, in no-heat emergencies, the agency can provide temporary space heaters until the emergency passes. Call (304) 472-1515 for more information.
• General Mountain CAP Services:
  o Supportive Services for Veteran Families: (304) 472-1500
  o Affordable Rental Housing Inquiries: (304) 472-1500 or email sburton@mountaincap.com
• Appalachian Community Health Center is open and providing behavioral health services. The staff is available 24/7/365. The center can be reached at 304-636-3232.
• The Upshur County Family Resource Network would like to notify residents about a Facebook group that is attempting to help those in need to obtain food and other critical supplies. When logged into Facebook, search for “WV Food ER 2020.”
• West Virginia 211 is available as a one-stop-shop for information and support, whether financial, domestic, health or disaster-related.
  o See http://www.wv211.org/ for details.
  o Contact Options
    ▪ Call 2-1-1
    ▪ Text zip code to 898-211
    ▪ Chat online at www.wv211.org

Childcare
• Many childcare entities in the city and county have had to make the difficult decision to close operations temporarily. Residents are encouraged to contact those facilities directly with questions.

Primary Election
Per the Governor’s Executive Order on Wednesday, April 1, 2020, the Primary Election date has been postponed until June 9, 2020. Important dates relative to the election appear below.

- **Poll workers for the upcoming election are also needed.** Interested individuals must be at least 17 years of age and registered to vote. Please contact Carol Smith at 304-472-0949 for more information.

### 2020 Census
- Visit 2020census.gov to respond to the decennial Census.
- See @countmeinwvuc on Facebook for additional information. Locally, the Upshur County Family Resource Network, Upshur County Public Library, and other partners will be providing answers to Census-related questions, general Upshur County information, and sponsoring contests for those that participate in the Census.