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MIDDLESEX COUNTY DECLARES LOCAL EMERGENCY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: 3/16/2020

As of 12:00 p.m. today, Middlesex County declared a local emergency in response to COVID-19 (coronavirus) pursuant to Virginia Code section 44-146.21, as amended. COVID-19, a communicable disease that threatens public health is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant coordinated local government action to prevent or alleviate potential hardship or suffering. The Declaration is issued as a precautionary security measure to allow for the full powers of government to deal effectively with the emergency.

Public access to all Middlesex County offices and buildings is suspended effective immediately until at least Sunday, March 29th. This includes County Administration, Building Official, Planning and Zoning, Registrar, Parks and Recreation, Social Services, and the offices of the Treasurer, Commissioner of the Revenue. The Department of Social Services will continue to respond to child and adult protective services reports. Tax payments to the Treasurer's office can be made on-line or left in the drop-box outside of the building. The Courts will issue their own notice.

All public meetings scheduled during this time will be canceled and rescheduled later.

All County Staff will report to work as usual or as directed by their supervisor. County staff will be available to conduct business and assist the public over the phone or by email. Additional updates, notices, information and announcements will be posted on the County website.