



# COVID-19 UPDATE

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From the Office of Councilmember Nancy Navarro



## MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL

On the guidance of Health Officer and Chief of Public Health Services Dr. Travis Gayles, there will be no public access to the Council Office Building from **March 16 through March 27**. Exceptions will be made for members of the media and members of county government and outside agencies. Constituents are encouraged to watch all Council meetings on County Cable Montgomery (CCM). The meetings are also available live via streaming through the Council web site, the Council's Facebook (@MontgomeryCountyMDCouncil) and on YouTube (@MoCoCouncilMD). Visit [www.montgomerycountymd.gov](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov) for the latest information or call 311. As you know, this is an evolving situation and we will provide periodic updates as warranted.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



- Schools: closed **March 16 - March 27**
- Indoor community use of MCPS facilities: closed **March 14 - March 31**
- All SAT testing for middle and high schools will continue as scheduled
- All outdoor community use of MCPS facilities: closed **March 16 - March 31**
- Childcare use of MCPS facilities: decision to open or close will be made by the individual childcare providers
- Meals to children up to 18 y.o. will be distributed at 20 different distribution centers, **M-F, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

## OTHER COUNTY FACILITIES



- Libraries: closed **March 16 - 27**
- Senior Centers: **closed until further notice**
- Rec Centers & Aquatic Centers: **closed March 16 - 27**
- Montgomery Parks: **closed March 16 - 31**
- County Buildings: public activities **cancelled March 14 - 31**



Starting on **Monday, March 16**, RideOn will temporarily suspend fare collection for users. In addition, RideOn will direct passengers to board through the rear doors of the bus to limit close contact between passengers and drivers.



Metro has announced changes to their service pattern, including reduced service beginning on **Monday, March 16th**.

## PUBLIC GATHERINGS + TIPS

Effective immediately, the County will be following the state's guidelines of a limit of no more than 250 people for public gatherings. There will be no public access to the Council Office Building from **March 16 through March 27**. To help further slow the spread of the virus, we encourage the public to: Avoid non-essential travel. Stay away from others when you are sick. Avoid close contact with people who are sick. Avoid crowded areas or places where you might interact with people who are sick. Keep distance between yourself and other people.

PEPCO & WSSC



PEPCO and WSSC have announced they will be taking steps to help give their customers relief during this National Emergency. You can get more information by going to their websites at: [www.wsscwater.com](http://www.wsscwater.com) and [www.pepco.com](http://www.pepco.com)



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