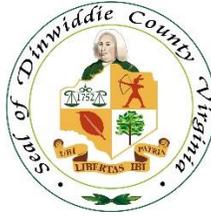


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## County Urges Citizens to Remain Calm and Practice Prevention

DINWIDDIE, VA – Despite growing concern regarding COVID-19, or Coronavirus, Dr. Alton Hart, Jr., Health Director of the Crater Health District/Virginia Department of Health stated, “At this time, there are no confirmed cases in the Crater Health District, which includes Dinwiddie County.”

Dan Lee, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors stated, “The health and well-being of our citizens and employees is of the utmost importance. Rest assured that we are monitoring the situation closely and developing strategies to address issues as they occur.”

County Administrator, Kevin Massengill, shared “We have compiled a list of resources on the County website that will be helpful to citizens who have questions regarding Coronavirus.” Massengill encourages citizens to remain calm and follow the guidelines established by the Center for Disease Control, which include washing hands often with soap and water; avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth; staying at home if you are sick; and covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue.

Updates will be posted to the County website, Facebook and Twitter pages, as they are available. Citizens are encouraged to contact their local health department at 804-469-3771 with specific questions and/or concerns.

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