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County Issues Local COVID-19 Update

DINWIDDIE, VA – County leaders are meeting regularly to assess the evolving COVID-19/Coronavirus situation and share updates. As of this morning, the Virginia Department of Health reports a total of 219 cases of Coronavirus in Virginia, 32 of these individuals are hospitalized, and there have been 6 reported deaths. At this time, there are NO confirmed cases in the Crater Health District, which includes Dinwiddie County.

County Administrator, Kevin Massengill, shared “Our offices remain open to the public with limited staffing. Employees over the age of 65 have been advised to stay home, while those with the ability to work remotely are doing so. We appreciate the public’s continued patience and cooperation as we work to protect the health and safety of citizens and employees, while ensuring continuity of service.”

County officials encourage citizens to continue to practice social distancing, limit gatherings to 10 people or fewer, wash hands frequently with soap and water, cover coughs/sneezes, STAY HOME if you are sick, and remain at home until you have been without a fever for 24 hours.

Dennis Hale, Chief of Fire & EMS stated, “It is important to note that soap is soap. The Virginia Health Department has advised that body wash, dish detergent and bar soap are just as effective for hand washing as hand soap. Hand sanitizer should be reserved for instances where soap and water are not available.”

Citizens wishing to conduct business with Dinwiddie County, are encouraged to call before coming into the Government Center. Many transactions may be accomplished online or by phone.

Additional resources, information and updates regarding COVID-19/Coronavirus are available at www.Dinwiddieva.us.

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