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Public Service Announcement Re: Executive Order 53

Executive Order 53 bans all public gatherings of more than 10 people, closes schools, closes recreational and entertainment businesses, and further regulates some non-essential retail businesses such as restaurants, dining establishments, etc. Non-essential retail businesses must limit their operations to ten patrons or less with adequate social distancing. If they cannot limit their operations to 10 patrons or less with adequate social distancing, then they must close.

The order does state that “All businesses shall, to the extent possible, adhere to social distancing recommendations, enhanced sanitizing practices on common surfaces, and other appropriate workplace guidance from state and federal authorities while in operation.”

Dinwiddie County is proud of our essential retail businesses that are continuing to serve our community’s needs during the COVID-19 pandemic such as our grocery stores, dollar stores, and restaurants that have adjusted to carry out, curbside pickup, and delivery. The daycare businesses in the community has also continued to be operational and serve the childcare needs of our families that must continue to work, and most importantly to serve our healthcare workers and first responders during this time.

If businesses have questions about the executive order or ongoing questions about operations please contact Morgan Ingram at the Dinwiddie County Economic Development Office (804.265.1233) mingram@dinwiddieva.us.

The full FAQ is here: <https://bit.ly/2Uzi46v>

Governor’s full press release can be found at this link:

www.governor.virginia.gov/newsroom/all-releases/2020/march/headline-855292-en.html?fbclid=IwAR3avhfmqorNHJhbO19K4S4j6roc6SdoPvR_FbZfXuVBtSrHIUQWQpBN6QM