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Update, Resources & How You Can Help!

Cases in Virginia

The [Virginia Department of Health website](#) continues to update the status of cases in Virginia. As of noon today, 604 positive cases have been reported here in Virginia.

Motor Vehicles

- All DMV offices and mobile sites are closed, but online services will remain available.
- For those who cannot renew online, or whose license or registration expires before May 15, the DMV will grant a 60-day extension.
- Governor Northam has directed the Virginia Department of State Police to suspend the enforcement of Motor Vehicle Safety Inspections until July 31.

Virginia's Coronavirus Homepage

Virginia.gov has set up a website for all things coronavirus-related. All updates [can be found here](#), and the site will continue to update as Virginia takes new action to curb the spread of COVID-19.

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Please send me questions about Virginia's response to the coronavirus pandemic. I will contact the Governor to obtain answers. Please email me at Delkkory@house.virginia.gov

Be Careful and Stay Healthy!

**SHIRLINGTON CIRCLE BRIDGE
WORK TO CONTINUE**

THROUGH WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

Bridge work begins next week at the Seminary Road interchange

Alexandria, Va. - Motorists and area residents are advised of upcoming closures on Shirlington Circle and the westbound Seminary Road service road over the I-395 general purpose and express lanes that will impact travel in those areas. These closures are needed for continued bridge improvement work, as part of the overall 395 Express Lanes project.

Shirlington Circle

The northern section of the Shirlington Circle bridge over the general purpose and express lanes on I-395 will close from 10 p.m., Sunday, March 29 until midnight, Wednesday night, April 1.

What to Expect:

- Travelers driving north on the I-395 general purpose lanes will not be able to access Shirlington from Exit 6
- Travelers driving north on North Quaker Lane will not

Friends,

I have personally pledged \$250.00 to [Food For Others](#), as have all members of the Northern Virginia General Assembly Delegation. We have pledged to ask our supporters to join us in this effort to reach a total of \$6000.

\$1,000 can buy 400 families a gallon of milk and a dozen eggs or 1,000 families a bag of beans and a bag of rice. Food donations have come to a near stand-still as people are not dropping off contributions during this crisis; yet *Food for Others is seeing a four-fold increase in requests for assistance from families.*

Help me show that your Delegates and Senators are working to make sure our community can meet the emergency needs of our citizens.

Food For Others:

<https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/foodforothers?code=website>

Mailing Address: 2938 Prosperity Ave Fairfax, VA 22031

Food for Others will let me know how successful our effort is. When donating Online to **Food for Others**, please use **Fairfax County General Assembly Delegation** in the memo field to help track the donations.

Thank you so much for your help. We can make a difference.

Virginia Board of Education Public Notice - April 2, 2020

Pursuant to § 2.2-3708.2 of the *Code of Virginia*, **the Virginia Board of Education will convene electronically on Thursday, April 2 at 1 p.m.** The purpose of this meeting will be to take action on items related to the governor's declared state of emergency and items that if not acted upon could result in irrevocable public harm.

The meeting is open to the public for listening and viewing.

Oral public comment will not be accepted, however, written public comment is always accepted on the Board's email account at BOE@doe.virginia.gov. Meeting materials will be available on Monday, March 30 at <http://www.doe.virginia.gov/boe/meetings/index.shtml>.

Please click the link or dial the number below to join the webinar meeting:

From your computer: <https://zoom.us/j/628823668>

From your phone: 877-853-5257

Webinar ID: 628 823 668

If you have any questions, please contact Emily Webb, Director of Board Relations, at emily.webb@doe.virginia.gov

Virginia Residents Who Have Recently Lost Their Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance

The State Corporation Commission's (SCC) Bureau of Insurance reminds Virginians that health insurance options are available if they have recently been laid off or lost health insurance benefits through their employer.

"Loss of a job doesn't have to mean loss of health insurance coverage," said Virginia Insurance Commissioner Scott A. White. "In light of the rapidly evolving coronavirus (COVID-19) developments, it's especially important to have health insurance now because most comprehensive health insurance plans, as well as Medicare and Medicaid, are providing increased benefits and coverages related to coronavirus testing and treatments that may be cost-prohibitive for individuals without health insurance."

Health insurance coverage options are as follows:

be able to access Shirlington or the 395 Express Lanes from the Shirlington Circle

- Travelers will be able to access the I-395 northbound general purpose lanes from the Shirlington Circle

This additional closure is needed for continued bridge improvement work on the northernmost section of Shirlington Circle over I-395.

Seminary Road

Nightly lane closures on the westbound Seminary Road service road over I-395 are scheduled to occur from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., on Sunday, March 29 and Monday, March 30, with one lane remaining open.

All lanes on the westbound Seminary Road service road over I-395 will close beginning as early as 10 p.m., Tuesday, March 31, until midnight, Saturday night, April 4. Drivers should follow detour signs.

What to Expect:

- The 395 Express Lanes entry/exit will be closed from westbound Seminary Road
- Travelers will not be able to access southbound I-395 general purpose lanes from westbound Seminary Road
- Travelers will have access to northbound I-395 general purpose lanes

The full closure of the Seminary service road will not occur unless Shirlington Circle has reopened.

Throughout this scheduled work, drivers should expect delays in this area and are asked to slow down, remain alert and watch for construction crews working near Shirlington Circle and Seminary Road. The extended work hours are possible due to recent lighter traffic volumes, and will allow crews to expedite completion of this work, while minimizing the duration of impacts to area residents and drivers.

All work is weather dependent and may be rescheduled or extended if inclement conditions occur.

- Virginians can apply for an individual plan through the health insurance marketplace under the federal Affordable Care Act (ACA). Although open enrollment runs from November 1 – December 15 each year, special enrollment periods (SEP) are available for people who may have recently lost their employer-sponsored health insurance coverage or certain other qualifying life events. You can apply for the SEP within 60 days before you know your coverage will end and within 60 days from the date you lost coverage. To learn more, visit Health.Care.gov. Keep in mind that your coverage may not begin immediately. Marketplace plans go into effect the first day of the month after your job ends.
- If you have already lost your job, you may be able to extend your health insurance coverage through the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) for up to 18 months after you lose your job. Typically, employers with at least 20 full-time employees are required to offer COBRA coverage. If you opt in to coverage through COBRA, your health plan and health benefits remain the same, but you would be responsible for the entire cost of your coverage, plus an administrative fee. In most cases, you have 60 days to enroll upon receiving notice of eligibility for COBRA coverage. Once you opt in to COBRA coverage, you cannot switch to a plan through a health insurance marketplace until ACA open enrollment begins in November or until COBRA coverage ends in 18 months.
- Since losing your job is a qualifying event, you may also be able to get health insurance coverage through a spouse or other family member's employer-sponsored insurance plan. Individuals younger than 26 may be able to join a parent's employer-sponsored plan. Keep in mind that you have 30 days from the time your previous employer stops paying for your insurance to enroll in your family member's plan.
- Other options include short-term, limited duration health insurance plans, discount health plans and health care sharing ministries. Commissioner White cautions that, while these plans may be less expensive than coverage through marketplace plans or COBRA, they may not offer the same consumer protections and coverage. They are not subject to ACA rules and often cover less than ACA-compliant marketplace plans. In addition, they may deny eligibility for coverage or exclude services because of pre-existing conditions and may apply dollar limits on the amount they will pay.
- Depending on your circumstances or income level, you may qualify for other assistance, such as Medicaid or Family Access to Medical Insurance Security. In Virginia, the Medicaid program is administered by the Department of Medical Assistance Services. When applying for health insurance coverage through the ACA marketplace (www.healthcare.gov), it will provide you with information on this program if you qualify. For more information concerning Virginia Medicaid programs, visit coverva.org or call 1-855-242-8282. or Email: Katha.Treanor@scc.virginia.gov

Before signing up for any health insurance plan, the Bureau of Insurance encourages Virginians to carefully consider what health care services you and your family need. According to Commissioner White, "not all health plans are the same, and some are not insurance." He encourages Virginians to protect themselves when shopping for health insurance by fully understanding the coverage, costs and protections before they sign up for any health plan. When comparing options, Commissioner White encourages Virginians to consider healthcare provider networks, premiums, deductibles, annual coverage limits, co-pays, coinsurance, out-of-pocket limits and any exclusions (for example, exclusions based on pre-existing conditions). If you have questions, the Bureau of Insurance can help.

For more information, contact the Virginia Bureau of Insurance toll-free at 1-877-310-6560 or online at www.scc.virginia.gov/boi or see www.scc.virginia.gov/boi/pubs/HthAlts19.pdf. You also can compare plans using the tool at www.scc.virginia.gov/boi/pubs/hlthplan_compare.pdf.

Work crews are following the most recent guidance from the federal and state government and are committed to the health and safety of all those who work and interact with the construction operation.

This bridge improvement work is being delivered as part of the 395 Express Lanes project. The eight-mile 395 Express Lanes opened on Nov. 17 and connects the 95 Express Lanes to Washington D.C. Learn how the lanes work and plan your trip at www.ExpressLanes.com.

The 395 Express Lanes are a public-private partnership between the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and Transurban. See more details [on the project and related lane closures](#).

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Additional Ways to Stay Informed:

- **Get the latest updates by texting FFXCOVID to 888777.**
- Get County Operating Status by department or service.

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