

Transylvania County United *Community Response*

COVID-19 TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY UPDATE TO CITIZENS #10 – March 26, 2020

Please refer to prior updates at www.transylvaniacounty.org for additional information

Emergency Management and Public Health Continue to work with state and federal systems to keep information current and to confirm plans to respond to local needs. Dupont and Gorges are both closed to the public and signs will be placed on roadways entering the county. All legal options, including shelter in place, are on the table for discussion to slow the spread.

Make sure you limit your trips away from home to those only necessary and stay home, particularly if you fall in the at-risk category as defined by the Centers for Disease Control.

CDC and NCDHHS have revised their guidelines for citizens who are sick. New instructions include to call your doctor first. Only plan to come into the doctor's office if you are in the at risk category or if you are experiencing severe symptoms. Most people will be able to recover at home and will not need testing. For more information, [click here](#).

Locally, organizations are continuing to work collaboratively even while social distancing is requiring changes to public spaces. Here are updates:

*The County COVID-19 response website includes a link to [Behavioral Health Services from Vaya](#).

*Transylvania County Schools will start expanded routes today delivering meals for all children under 18 to select locations including churches. For more information, go to <https://www.tcsnc.org/>.

* Transylvania County Animal Services is seeking donations of pet supplies such as food, bedding, toys, etc., which can be delivered to the animal shelter during operating hours. Residents who are in need of supplies to care for their pets at home may request assistance at the shelter during regular operating hours.



