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Public Notice

In light of public health concerns arising from the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic and the State of Emergency declared by the Governor and Declaration of Local Emergency declared by Bedford County, the Bedford County Office of Elections will be **closed to the public** from Thursday, March 19, 2020, until further notice.

Individuals are strongly encouraged to conduct voter registration and requests for absentee ballots using the Department of Elections website at <https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation>.

All voters are eligible to use reason code 2A and COVID-19 as qualifying reasons to request absentee ballots for upcoming elections.

Staff will be in the office Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to accept forms that need to be submitted in person. In order to submit a form in person, the public can access the office off the sidewalk on Bridge Street. A wireless doorbell and signage is posted with instructions. Staff will unlock the door to accept paperwork, but the public are not permitted into the building.