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## **Additional York County Status Changes** Playgrounds are closed; Updated court status

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In further efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19, the following closings are now in place in York County:

- Effective immediately, all playgrounds at York County park sites are closed. This includes playground facilities at:
  - o Charles Brown Park
  - o Kiln Creek Park
  - o McReynolds Athletic Center
  - o New Quarter Park
  
- Playgrounds at all school sites are closed.
  
- The Supreme Court of Virginia issued an order declaring a Judicial Emergency ordering non-essential, non-emergency court proceedings in all Circuit and General District Courts be suspended until April 6. For details and to speak with a court clerk, please contact them at one of the following numbers:
  - o Circuit Court – (757) 890-3350
  - o General District Court – (757) 890-3450
  - o Juvenile and Domestic Relations – (757) 890-3401

For a listing of York County phone numbers, visit [www.yorkcounty.gov/directory](http://www.yorkcounty.gov/directory).

The closures/cancellations listing is regularly updated on the County's website - [www.yorkcounty.gov](http://www.yorkcounty.gov) – and is being shared on the County's Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/yorkcountyva/>.  
[COVID-19 Information](#)

Symptoms of COVID-19 – fever, cough, shortness of breath – have ranged from mild to severe, and like other respiratory illnesses, it is spread through coughing and sneezing. There is currently no vaccine to prevent the disease, and the CDC recommends that we take

the following steps to help prevent the spread of not only this virus, but the flu and other respiratory diseases as well:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.

York County officials continue to monitor COVID-19 and are in regular contact with regional officials and representatives of the Virginia Department of Health. Citizens are reminded to ensure they seek up-to-date information from reliable sources, such as the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) and the [Virginia Department of Health \(VDH\)](#).