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**COVID-19 RELEASE No. 5  
Thursday, April 23, 2020 – 3:00 p.m.**

**Still One Confirmed Case of COVID-19 in Rappahannock County;  
Shenandoah National Park Remains Closed to All Access;  
Governor's Stay-At-Home Order in Effect**

(Washington, VA) – According to the Virginia Department of Health, there remains one confirmed COVID-19 case in Rappahannock County, with that case reported on Monday, April 6.

As COVID-19 cases in our area are likely to increase, citizens should continue to follow the Governor's "Stay at Home" order and protect themselves and others by leaving home only for essential purposes. The latest CDC guidance is available here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/essential-goods-services.html>

Shenandoah National Park remains closed to all access, including Skyline Drive, trails, campgrounds, picnic areas, and other facilities. The latest National Park Service announcements are available here: <https://www.nps.gov/shen/planyourvisit/alerts.htm>.

The Rappahannock County Board of Supervisors will continue to conduct all of its public meetings via the *Zoom* electronic-meeting platform, with the Board limited to conducting only "essential business" for the duration of the COVID-19 emergency. Upcoming meetings include a budget-related session at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 27, and the Board's regular monthly meeting at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, May 4. Citizens are encouraged to listen to and participate in these meetings via *Zoom*, with instructions for public participation and dial-in credentials available here: <https://go.boarddocs.com/va/corva/Board.nsf/vpublic>.

The Rappahannock County Office of Emergency Management continues to monitor the COVID-19 situation and will provide updates as developments warrant and additional information becomes available.

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