



Department of Community Development

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Our Response to COVID-19

Dear Citizens and Community. First we want to thank you for your continued support. Amid ongoing concern about the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Amherst County Building Inspections is closely monitoring the latest reports and guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and have taken a number of precautionary measures for the health and safety of our team and our citizens. As we partner with you to do our part, there is nothing we care about more than the safety of our team and our citizens. As the situation is evolving quickly and continues to evolve each day we learn more critical information and we will continue to monitor and make adjustments as necessary to protect our team and our customers. As of now, we have received information that we are an essential Government Office in Virginia and will remain open as recommended by Department of Housing and Community Development.

Please take some time to read below the precautionary measures we will be taking to protect ourselves and this precious community we serve during this time.

Precautions for Our Team

Our team is of the utmost importance to us and we are working with them to ensure they are healthy and safe during these uncertain times.

- We are keeping our team up-to-date on the evolving situation to ensure they are healthy and safe while doing their jobs.
- We are monitoring all our Inspectors health and well-being, and if there are any symptoms at all, they will be asked to stay home.
- Our office is being cleaned on a regular basis.
- We have educated our team on proper hand washing and hygiene techniques.
- We have provided hand sanitizer to our team, as well as cleaning wipes.

Precautions for Our Citizens

- For our citizens we want to ensure you are safe and we have taken all possible safety measures when entering your home. We are committed to providing you with the services you need safely and without being exposed to or spreading any germs.
- As our Inspectors keep their appointments, they'll maintain heightened awareness of their surroundings and adhere to sanitation basics during each Inspection.
- We will sanitize our hands upon each visit to your home or business.
- We assure you that none of our Inspectors have been out of the country in the last 2 months or visited a country with a known outbreak.

**DUE TO ADVANCED SCHEDULING DEMANDS WE ASK
THAT ALL REQUESTS FOR INSPECTIONS ARE CALLED
INTO OUR OFFICE **434-946-9302** PRIOR TO **8:00PM**
THE DAY BEFORE THE INSPECTION REQUEST.**