

COVID-19 Update

Talbot County Emergency Services
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Key Points for April 9

- ✓ Maryland has reported 656 new cases in the past 24 hours, bringing the total number of confirmed cases to 6,185. The state saw 14 new deaths, bringing the total to 138.
- ✓ Talbot County now has 12 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and one death.
- ✓ Talbot County health officials continue to focus heavily on instituting measures at senior care facilities to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

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CDC Revises Recommendations for Essential Employees

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta has loosened its recommendations for essential employees who may have been exposed to the COVID-19 virus.

Critical infrastructure workers may continue working even if there is the potential that they have been exposed as long as they have no symptoms and precautions are taken to protect both the employee and the community. Those who work in healthcare and the food supply chain are among those considered critical.

“Essential workers can return to their jobs, but they should have their temperature checked before every shift to make sure they have no fever,” explains Dr. Fredia Wadley, Health Officer for Talbot County. “They must wear a face mask at all times and continue to practice social distancing. Of course, as with any employee, these workers should ask permission to go home if they begin to feel sick.”

The relaxed guidelines should offer some relief to essential businesses including healthcare and emergency services that have been strained by the response to the COVID-19 health crisis.

Chesapeake Voyagers

Warm line to speak with a Peer Support Specialist – **410-822-1601** seven days a week from 10am-6pm.

*A warm line is for people who are looking for someone to discuss their daily struggles. Warm lines are staffed by those who have lived experience of behavioral health struggles themselves and who are open to sharing their stories of challenging situations, recovery and perseverance. Most importantly, they **listen** to callers share their own struggles. Anyone can call a warm line (for free) to talk about their day, learn about resources in their area and receive peer support.*

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Talbot County Free Library Remains Closed Until Further Notice

In keeping with Governor Hogan's directive that all non-essential businesses and services remain closed and that we practice social distancing, the Talbot County Free Library will remain closed until further notice. In addition, all library programs and meeting room reservations are cancelled through the end of May. All library book-drops will remain closed until we reopen. Fines will not be charged while the library is closed. The library is doing everything it can to mitigate any inconvenience this causes its patrons. While we are closed, library staff members continue to work hard developing virtual programming for the people we serve. Please check out our Facebook page for program information. While we are closed, if you do not have a card and need a temporary card to enjoy the library's many eResources, you may apply for a temporary online card at <http://www.tcfli.org/find/?content=getacard>

Talbot County Public Schools

TCPS will follow the approved 2019-2020 school calendar with all schools closed from 4/9 - 4/13.

Meals and CarePacks will still be distributed on Friday, April 10 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. at all school sites.

The TCPS IT Help Desk will be CLOSED on Friday April 10. Help Desk hours next week will be Tuesday, April 14 from 9:00 a.m. - noon and Friday, April 17 from noon - 3:00 p.m. at Easton High School and St. Michaels Elementary School. Please send an email regarding any issues with iPads or laptops to helpdesk@talbotschools.org.

FOOD RESOURCE HELP LINE

**Do You Or Someone
You Know Need Assistance
With Getting Food?**

Information on senior friendly over-the-phone coaching for online shopping services, local food pantries, other food resources, and more.

**CALL (410) 770-5515
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 8 AM TO 5 PM**



Talbot County Grocery Stores

Store	Phone #	Online Order/Curbside Pick Up?	Online Order/Delivery?	Senior Shopping Hours	Regular Store Hours
EASTON					
Acme	(410) 822-7073	Not Available	Instacart & *Beat The Rush Delivery	Mon-Fri 7:00-9:00 AM 5% discount on Tues	10:00 AM-10:00 PM
Aldi	(855) 959-2534	Not Available	Instacart & *Beat The Rush Delivery	Tues/Thurs 8:30-9:30 AM	9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Amish Country Farmers Market	(410) 822-8989	Not Available	Not Available		Thurs 9:00 AM-6:00 PM Fri: 9:00 AM-7:00 PM Sat: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
BJS	(410) 770-4886	www.BJS.com	Instacart & *Beat The Rush Delivery	Seniors 65+ daily from 8:00-9:00 AM	Mon-Sat: 9:00 AM-8:00 PM Sun: 9:00 AM-7:00 PM
Giant	(410) 819-3212	www.GiantFood.com	Instacart & *Beat The Rush Delivery	Daily 6:00-7:00 AM	7:00 AM-10:00 PM
Harris Teeter	(410) 690-7203	www.harrisTeeter.com No curbside pickup fees for seniors on Thursdays from 9AM-2PM Available through target app. For instructions go to: www.target.com/grubup	Instacart, Shipt & *Beat The Rush Delivery	Mon/Thurs 6:00-8:00 AM, 5% discount on Thurs	7:00 AM-8:00 PM
Target	(410) 770-6180	Order over phone for curbside pickup.	Instacart, Shipt & *Beat The Rush Delivery	Tues/Wed 8:00-9:00 AM	8:00 AM-9:00 PM
Teddy Bear Fresh Produce	(410) 819-8205	Order over phone for curbside pickup.	Not Available		Mon-Fri 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Sat 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Walmart	(410) 819-0140	Not Available	*Beat The Rush Delivery	Tues 6:00-7:00 AM	7:00 AM-8:00 PM
Wells	(410) 819-3234	Not available	Not Available		7:00 AM-9:00 PM
ST. MICHAELS					
Graub's	(410) 745-3537	Order over phone or online	www.graubmarket.com	Tues/Thurs 7:00-9:00 AM	Mon-Sat 7:00 AM-8:00 PM Sun 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
OXFORD					
Oxford Market	(410) 226-0015	Order over phone for curbside pickup. Also offering dinners Mon-Fri for curbside pickup.	Not Available		7:00 AM - 7:00 PM
TILGHMAN					
Tilghman Country Store	(410) 886-2777	Not Available	Not Available		Mon-Thurs: 5:00 AM-7:00 PM Fri/Sat: 5:00 AM-8:00 PM Sun: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Orders for delivery can also be placed directly from www.instacart.com or www.shipt.com after setting up an account.
*Beat the Rush Delivery orders can be placed by calling 443-351-7870 or by downloading the app from shop.dumpling.us
When ordering online directly from the store, you will need to choose a time of day to pick up your groceries.
Most orders need 2 days notice. Average delivery fee: \$3.99



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Where to Find More Information

- **CDC COVID-2019 Website:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- **Talbot County COVID-19 Information** www.talbotcovid19.org
- **Shore Regional Health COVID Information** <https://www.umms.org/shore/patients-visitors/coronavirus>
- **Maryland Department of Health Website:** <https://health.maryland.gov/pages/home.aspx>
- **Talbot County Health Department Website:** <https://health.maryland.gov/talbotcounty/Pages/home.aspx>
- **Talbot County Health Department Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/TalbotHealthMaryland/>
- **Talbot County Department of Emergency Services Website:** <http://www.talbotdes.org/default.asp>
- **Talbot County Department of Emergency Services Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/talbotdes>