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**St. Mary's County Government Cancels Meetings to Prevent Spread of COVID-19**

**LEONARDTOWN, MD** – St. Mary's County Government has canceled or postponed all St. Mary's County Board, Commission and Committee Meetings, unless required by law due to the guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America and Governor Hogan's Executive Order prohibiting large gatherings and events to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County will hold their regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday, March 24, 2020, at 9 a.m. The Commissioners plan to meet in person or by tele/video conference in the Commissioners Meeting Room, Chesapeake Bldg. 41170 Baldrige Street, Leonardtown, MD. All agenda items will be limited to essential business only.

The public may watch the meeting live on SMCG Channel 95 (available on Atlantic Broadband and Comcast); and/or [St. Mary's County Government YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/user/StMarysCoMDGov) at <https://www.youtube.com/user/StMarysCoMDGov>. Presenters will be given an appointment to meet with the Commissioners and are encouraged to use teleconferencing.

The meeting will not be open to the public. Media representatives are permitted to attend and should contact the Public Information Office at 301-475-4200, Ext. 71342. If the Public Gathering Guidelines are not followed, the meeting, whole or in part, will be postponed.

Appropriate accommodations for individuals with special needs will be provided upon request. In order to meet these requirements, please contact the County Commissioners Office at 301-475-4200, Ext. 71350.

Meeting information and agendas are available on the St. Mary's County Government website [www.stmarysmd.com](http://www.stmarysmd.com).

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