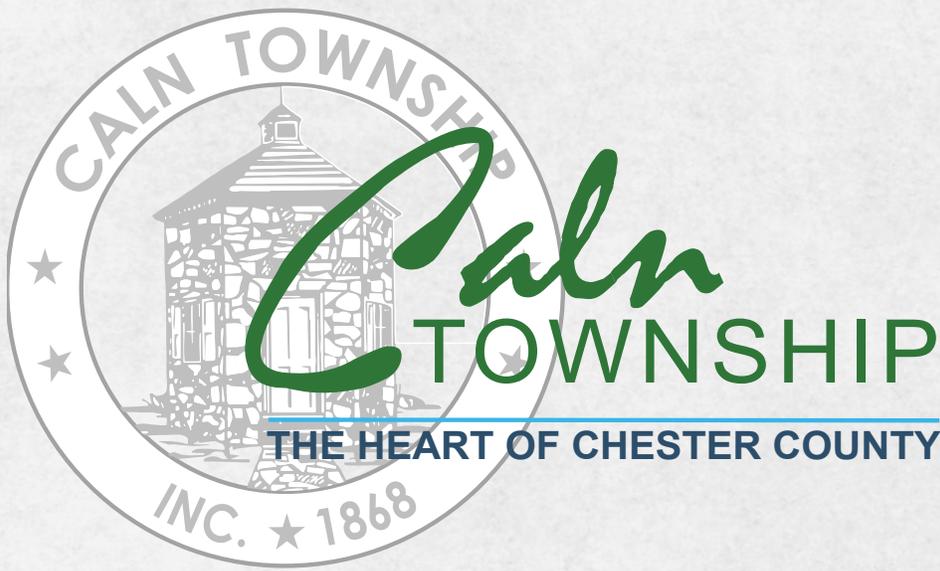


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## COVID-19 UPDATE

Dear Caln Township Residents,

Your Commissioners and Township Staff are here to serve you during this challenging time. We want to ensure your essential needs are met and we are here to support you. The safety and well-being of the residents of Caln Township is our top priority. Health experts have stated that by adhering to the Stay at Home Order, avoiding public areas and crowded places, and maintaining social distancing we can stop or drastically slow the spread of COVID-19 throughout our community.

Some of our older residents may not have access to social media or the internet. We would ask that you check on your neighbors and family members throughout this health crisis. A phone call from you will brighten up a special someone's day!

Our businesses are in need of your support. Shop our local stores; get a workout in from your local gym via the web; and if you are hungry, order take-out or delivery from our local restaurants. They will be glad to see you with huge smiles on their faces!

We are providing updates almost daily to our Township website for both Residents and Businesses. Check it frequently and sign up for our email list-serve or [ReadyChesco.org](http://ReadyChesco.org) to be kept up-to-date on how our Township, County and State can help.

Thank you for your cooperation during this critical time. It is important that we stay united as a community to take the necessary precautions to control the spread of COVID-19. On behalf of myself, the Board of Commissioners, the Township Manager and staff, and our Police Department, we will continue to work hard and look after the safety and well-being of all Caln Township residents.

Stay Safe and Healthy,

Paul Mullin  
Board of Commissioners President

# COVID-19 Service Impacts

- The township has declared a public health local disaster emergency. In an effort to protect the health of the citizens of Caln Township, township employees, and officials, the Caln Municipal Building and Police Station will be closed to the public until further notice. Township employees will be available via phone and email to help maintain our usual level of service as much as possible.
- Bills can be paid via mail to 253 Municipal Dr. Thorndale PA 19372 or via the drive-up mailbox at the side of our building labeled "Caln Township Mail Only."
- All township parks and playgrounds, as well as Ingleside Golf Course are closed to the public at this time.
- Trash Collection - On Schedule - All trash must be bagged and tied. All bags must be placed inside your mobile cart. Loose items will not be collected.
- Recycle Collection - On Schedule - All recyclable materials must be placed inside your recycling container, including your flattened cardboard. Recyclable items left outside of your recycling container will not be collected.
- Yard Waste Collection - temporary suspension until further notice
- Bulk Item Collection - temporary suspension until further notice
- For information about permits and inspections, please call 610-384-0600 x136 or email [codes@calntownship.org](mailto:codes@calntownship.org)
- Non-essential township meetings and events have been canceled until further notice. Any essential meetings will be listed on the calendar at [CalnTownship.org](http://CalnTownship.org).

As the situation evolves, we will keep the most up-to-date information on our website at [CalnTownship.org](http://CalnTownship.org). You can also call 610-384-0600 between 8:00AM and 4:30PM for more information.

**General guidance for Pennsylvanians:** All 67 counties in Pennsylvania are under a Stay at Home Order through April 30. Stay home as much as possible. Try to get groceries once per week instead of daily. Freedom of travel remains, but please refrain from non-essential travel. Essential travel includes things like commuting to an essential job, picking up supplies like groceries and medicine, and checking on family and pets in other households. Do not host or attend gatherings.

**If you need help or assistance, call 2-1-1.** They can refer you to a wide variety of services that are available to Chester County residents. It's free, confidential and available 24/7. Services include help with food, housing, transportation, healthcare, mental health, finances, substance abuse, and crisis services.

## Chester County Health Department

If you have specific questions about COVID-19, you can call 610-344-6225 and follow the phone prompts. Staff are on site 7 days a week from 8:30am-4:30pm answering questions. After hours you can be connected to the Greater Philadelphia Coronavirus Helpline which is staffed 24/7.

Stress, anxiety, and other depression-like symptoms are common reactions to this current situation. If you're feeling overwhelmed or struggling to cope, reach out for help. If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health or emotional crisis, call 610-280-3270, 24/7. If you're feeling lonely, depressed, or just want to talk, call Chester County's Warm Line at 1-866-846-2722. Both services are free and confidential.

For links to information regarding filing for unemployment, emergency loans for small businesses, current case numbers in Chester County, and more, please visit [CalnTownship.org](http://CalnTownship.org).

## PA Primary Election Rescheduled

On March 27, Governor Wolf signed Senate Bill 422, which reschedules Pennsylvania's primary election from April 28 to June 2 due to the COVID-19 emergency. Voters have the option to vote by mail-in ballot rather than going to their polling place on election day. Mail-in ballot applications will be accepted through Tuesday, May 26, 2020. If a voter has already applied for an absentee or mail-in ballot, they do NOT need to reapply.

To apply for your mail-in or absentee ballot, visit [VotesPA.com](http://VotesPA.com).

Feel free to call Abbey at 610-384-0600 x148 for assistance.