



# NEWS RELEASE

## CITY OF HOPEWELL

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### HOPEWELL LAUNCHES CITYWIDE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

**Hopewell, Va.,** - The City of Hopewell is making final preparations for a door-to-door citywide distribution of cloth face coverings, hand sanitizer, and printed resource materials for all citizens. The distribution program has been made possible through the state's Health Equity Program, in addition to city procurement of necessary supplies. The program's focus is to make supplies and resources available to all Hopewell residents, ensuring that vulnerable populations and underserved areas are not excluded.

The distribution program will be carried out by City staff from various departments. Distribution will begin the week of August 10<sup>th</sup> and will continue until completed. Specific neighborhood distribution will be announced each day via City department social media platforms. Each household will receive a yellow PPE kit with two cloth face coverings, eight ounces of hand sanitizer, and printed materials with resource information. Most of the distribution will be completed on foot. Drivers are asked to use caution in neighborhoods where distribution is taking place.

PPE kits will not be delivered to homes located on private drives or homes with *No Trespassing/Private Property* signage, off-leash animals, or other safety concerns. For yards with fencing, kits will be attached to the gate. Special arrangements are being made for distribution to apartment complexes with restricted access. If you do not receive a kit because of one of these reasons, please use the contact information listed below to coordinate delivery or pick-up.

To request additional face coverings or for more information, please contact the Hopewell Recreation and Parks Department at (804) 541-2353 between 8:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Monday-Friday or by email at [recandparks@hopewellva.gov](mailto:recandparks@hopewellva.gov).

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