

Pulaski County Virginia

**Pulaski County
Board of Supervisors**



**Commonwealth of
Virginia**

Declaration of Local Emergency for Pulaski County, Virginia

WHEREAS, the Governor of Virginia declared a state of emergency on March 12, 2020, and directed local governments to render appropriate assistance to prepare for this event, to alleviate any conditions resulting from this situation, and to implement recovery and mitigation operations and activities so as to return impacted areas to pre-event conditions as much as possible; and,

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency beginning March 1, 2020, due to the outbreak of COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, no cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in the New River Health District at this time, the threat of COVID-19 is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant coordinated local government action to prevent or subsequently alleviate the damage, loss, hardship, or suffering caused by the existence of this communicable disease of public health threat; and,

WHEREAS due to the potential spread of COVID-19 and the potential for substantial injury or harm to the population necessitates the declaration of the existence of a local emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED the Director of Emergency Management of Pulaski County did hereby find as the result of the potential spread of COVID-19, that an emergency does exist throughout the County of Pulaski, Virginia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER DECLARED that during the existence of said emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the Emergency Management Organization of Pulaski County shall be those prescribed by State Law and the Ordinances, Resolutions, and approved plans of Pulaski County, Virginia in order to manage and mitigate the effects of said emergency.

Declared, the 21st day of March 2020, in the County of Pulaski, Virginia.

By: _____

**Jonathan D. Sweet, County Administrator
County of Pulaski, Virginia**