



# CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION



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The Prince William County Service Authority (Service Authority) is continuously monitoring reports about the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the National Capital Region.

The Service Authority's drinking water suppliers, Fairfax Water and the City of Manassas, use multiple barriers in their water treatment processes that provide protection from COVID-19. In terms of drinking water quality, our water suppliers report that their treatment processes successfully treat for viruses such as COVID-19. Disinfectants used to treat drinking water, like chlorine, are effective in inactivating COVID-19. Transmission of the virus is not a risk in treated drinking water and, according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the virus has not been detected in drinking water.

In order to be prepared for an outbreak of COVID-19, every Service Authority department has a Pandemic Plan that addresses staffing and continuity of operations. In addition, staff has inventoried and procured critical parts, equipment, chemicals, fuel and supplies to increase operational resiliency. We are committed to and anticipate we will continue providing uninterrupted service and drinking water that meets federal and state standards to our customers while also protecting our employees' health and safety.

The Service Authority has established an internal coronavirus task force to organize and respond to changing conditions. We are also working closely with our water suppliers to ensure continuity of the drinking water supply.

Customers can access additional information about COVID-19 as it relates to drinking water and wastewater from the sources below:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Water Transmission and COVID-19)
- Environmental Protection Agency (Coronavirus and Drinking Water and Wastewater)
- Fairfax Water (Information on COVID-19)

Customers who have questions about COVID-19 as they relate to drinking water quality should email [COVID19@pwcsa.org](mailto:COVID19@pwcsa.org).

The Service Authority will also post any necessary updates on its Service Authority's Facebook and Twitter accounts.

*También publicaremos las actualizaciones necesarias en las páginas de Facebook y Twitter de la Autoridad de Servicio.*