



## MEDIA RELEASE

### **BATH COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS NEW MEAL SERVICE (Effective April 22, 2020)**

To promote health and safety for all, beginning April 22, 2020, Bath County Public Schools Grab 'n Go meals will be available through curbside pick-up only.

Starting April 22, curbside pick-up of meals and additional services will be provided on Wednesday's, at Millboro and Valley Elementary Schools, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

- Parents or guardians will step out of their vehicle to pick up meal bags from the distribution table, where staff will use a checklist to verify pick up.
- Ten meals and ten milks (5 breakfasts and 5 lunches) per student will be served. Milk must be served with every meal as required by Department of Education and USDA.
- Practice CDC/USDA social distancing measures to promote health and safety for all.
- For food safety purposes, use ice-filled coolers when necessary.
- Instructional Packets and Library Books collection and distribution.
- Wi-Fi Hot Spot availability for your instructional needs.

**To ensure cafeteria staff prepare correct number of meals for your child(ren), please contact us if you wish to CHANGE your current OPT-IN status to OPT-OUT of receiving curbside meal pick-ups, by email at [bathcountyschoolmeals@bath.k12.va.us](mailto:bathcountyschoolmeals@bath.k12.va.us), or call 540.839.2722, by 12:00 PM, Monday, April 20. Please include, name of school, child(ren) name, and contact information of parent or guardian.**

Meals distribution will continue; no end date has been determined at this time.

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