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WV Surplus Operations During West Virginia's COVID-19 Response

Like many businesses in West Virginia, WV Surplus has been affected by the coronavirus. As a state entity that is managed by the Purchasing Division, we are required to adhere to all state guidelines. Following Governor Jim Justice's orders to work from home, and subsequently, the Kanawha-Charleston Health Department's order to limit members of the public in public spaces, WV Surplus closed its doors on March 19, 2020. While we had originally hoped to reopen after a few weeks, that was unfortunately not an option.

Though our warehouse doors have been closed to the public, our staff has still been working hard. Our office has received your calls. We have responded to your emails and Facebook messages. We have tried to operate business as usual to the best of our abilities. Thank you for your patience and understanding during these uncertain times.

Part of WV Surplus' usual business operations include preparing for our upcoming webinar for eligible organizations scheduled for May 7, 2020. While we had previously hosted this as an in-person event at our Dunbar facility, we decided to opt for a webinar this year to try and reach more individuals from around the state while continuing to comply with guidelines. Here at WV Surplus, we know this is a hard time for many individuals. That is one of the reasons we are choosing to proceed with this webi-

nar. If you have ever wondered how WV Surplus can help your local government, state agency or non-profit, then I highly encourage you to join me as I talk about our programs. See below for information on how to register.

A common question I get asked frequently is "When will WV Surplus reopen?" While I cannot provide a definitive answer at this time, I can say we are continuing to monitor the COVID-19 spread and will follow Gov. Justice's reopening guidelines. The health and safety of our staff and customers remains our number one priority. When WV Surplus can safely open, we will be ready.

Until we are able to do so, please know that we are here to help. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the warehouse 304-766-2626. Updates regarding our operations will be shared via our website, WVSurplus.gov, on our Facebook page, and through our mailing list which you can subscribe to by visiting, www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/surplus/Subscribe.html.

We hope to see you soon,
Elizabeth Cooper, *WV Surplus Manager*

THE MANAGER'S PERSPECTIVE

ELIZABETH COOPER



ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS WEBINAR

May 7, 2020 | 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Register now at <http://wvsurplus.eventbrite.com>

Who qualifies as an eligible organization?

Nonprofits (501(c)3) • Local governments • State agencies
Volunteer fire departments • Churches • Medical institutions • And more!