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The safety and health of our community including our citizens and dedicated public servants is of the utmost importance to the Town of Wise. As such, we are taking concerns associated with the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) very seriously. We are following the advice of the Centers of Disease Control (CDC) and encourage everyone to follow the CDC's personal hygiene recommendations and practice physical distancing measures. To learn more please visit [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

The World Health Organization declared coronavirus a global pandemic and Gov. Ralph Northam announced a state of emergency in Virginia encouraging localities to cancel or postpone events to decrease the potential for community spread. President Trump has recommended that everyone avoid gatherings of more than ten people.

In response, the Town is announcing the cancellation of a UVA-Wise Jazz Ensemble Concert that was to be held at The Big Glades Amphitheatre on April 27th. In addition, Sykes Enterprises, Inc. has reported that tournaments the company was to sponsor at Dotson Park on April 11<sup>th</sup> for Girls Softball and April 18 & 19 for travel ball are now postponed with potential rescheduling to be announced at a later date. Also, Wise Little League has cancelled the Opening Day parade planned for April 4<sup>th</sup>.

The Town will continue to closely monitor this rapidly evolving situation and we will update you on actions we are taking on our website ([www.townofwise.net](http://www.townofwise.net)) and social media. If you have any questions, please give us a call at 276-328-6013.