



Notice to Our Members May 2, 2020

Fairfax County: Due to operational changes resulting from the global pandemic, the following turnaround times can be expected:

- Up to 5 business days for email responses.
- 5 business days after you have submitted a complete application with all required plats and other documents for building permits for small residential projects, including decks, finished basements, pools and additions less than 500 square feet (such as screened porches that measure under 25 feet by 20 feet).
- For larger residential and commercial projects, there is no change in expected review and permitting completion times.
- For site-related plans and documents, 5 business days for login and logout.

The County reports that they are working diligently to reduce these turnaround times. To apply for a permit or to check the status of a permit or site-related plan, click [here](#).

National Homeownership Month Toolkit: Join NAHB and other members of the housing industry by celebrating National Homeownership Month in June. In recognition of the essential role that homeownership plays in our national economy, in individual financial security and in fulfilling the American Dream, NAHB has developed special materials - including a Guide to Celebrating National Homeownership Month - to help you highlight positive messages about the home building industry and provide consumers with information on the benefits of homeownership. To view the full toolkit, please click [here](#).

Blood Drive Campaign: There is no known end date in the fight against coronavirus and the need for blood and platelet donors is greater than ever. In response to this outbreak, NVBIA, in partnership with HBAV, is putting out a call to membership to give blood to save lives. For more information on how you can partake, please click [here](#).

NEW Worksite Safety Guidelines: As a reminder, the Governor has deemed our industry as essential but emphasized that our workers must adhere to the worksite safety guidelines. As this situation with COVID-19 changes rapidly, let's not provide public health officials reasons to recommend tighter restrictions. It is imperative that our industry demonstrate that we are doing everything possible to protect public health and public safety. If concerns mount about the safety of activities in the building industry, a future order could shut down our work. To prevent that from happening, everyone must take the utmost care in their operations. [Please review and follow these recommendations carefully.](#)

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