



Pictured above: Local photographer Chris Peek snapped this gorgeous sunset image of the bridge that highlights its dramatic profile.

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The South Norfolk Jordan Bridge remains open for all who need to cross the river, and we're proud to support the ongoing work of the Norfolk Naval Shipyard and other local businesses.

Our Local Operations Office is closed temporarily, but our Customer Care Team is available by phone for account service. Call toll-free #855/690-7652 on weekdays from 8 am to 6 pm, and visit [www.SNJB.net](http://www.SNJB.net) for updated facility information and online payments any time.

Any updates to bridge and/or customer care access will be posted on our website and social media pages as we transition back to standard operations.

Staying home doesn't have to mean staying indoors --Mother Nature has been inviting us out with warm spring weather! Our bridge's award-winning Pedestrian Walkway remains open for bicycle and pedestrian travel during daylight hours, and access via [Chesapeake's Elizabeth River Park](#) is encouraged. You can still practice safe social distancing while exploring the great outdoors, and be sure to check out our Welcome Sign under the bridge for a preview of some of the landmarks visible from our paved pathway. Keep an eye on our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#) for upcoming event news, and practice the outdoor guidelines shown below.



Social distancing is a new term for most of us. While it sounds isolating, today's variety of advanced technologies actually allow us to stay connected while keeping a safe distance to preserve everyone's health. Use the simple stoplight chart below to help guide your choices on how you interact with others while we work through this temporary situation.

### What You Need To Know About COVID-19

## SOCIAL DISTANCING

*What does it mean and why is it important?* Social Distancing is the practice of reducing close contact between people to slow the spread of infections or diseases. Social Distancing measures include limiting large groups of people coming together, closing buildings and cancelling events.

AVOID	USE CAUTION	SAFE TO DO
GROUP GATHERINGS SLEEP OVERS PLAY DATES CONCERTS THEATRE OUTINGS ATHLETIC EVENTS CROWDED STORES MALLS BARS & RESTAURANTS NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL	VISITING A GROCERY STORE PICKING UP MEDICATIONS PLAYING TENNIS IN A PARK ESSENTIAL TRAVEL PICK UP & DELIVERY OF FOOD VISITORS IN YOUR HOME MASS TRANSIT	TAKE A WALK GO FOR A HIKE YARD WORK PLAY IN YOUR YARD CLEAN OUT CLOSET READ A GOOD BOOK LISTEN TO MUSIC COOK A MEAL FAMILY GAME NIGHT GO FOR A DRIVE GROUP VIDEO CHATS STREAM A SHOW CALL OR TEXT A FRIEND CALL OR TEXT AN ELDERLY NEIGHBOR

For more information visit: [publichealth.lacounty.gov](http://publichealth.lacounty.gov)



Today (March 20th) would have been Fred Rogers' 92nd birthday, and he always encouraged his viewers to "look for the helpers" in times of crisis. We've all been urged to stay at home and limit contact with other groups of people which can feel scary for some.

Be sure to check on your neighbors, especially the elderly, and offer to donate or swap services to help out those during this universal time of need.

There also are a number of services that allow us to continue some semblance of normal while minimizing potential exposure to and spread of the virus:

- School districts are distributing meals to those who rely on them during the school year.
- Local grocery stores and restaurants are offering to-go discounts, complimentary curbside pick-up and/or home delivery services.
- Physicians have expanded virtual office visits, and several local hospitals are providing drive-thru testing for the COVID-19 virus.
- Get a change of scenery when you explore some of Virginia's most popular museums and attractions through a variety of virtual tours. Also search out similar offerings online from venues around the world!



**About the SNJB**  
 The South Norfolk Jordan Bridge is a high-level, fixed span bridge that links Chesapeake and Portsmouth across the Elizabeth River's Southern Branch. Its soaring height eliminates bridge lifts and railroad crossings that stop traffic. Plus, the electronic collection system keeps traffic flowing smoothly without the need to stop at a toll booth. For more information about this privately-built and operated bridge, visit [www.SNJB.net](http://www.SNJB.net).

