



*Virginia Area Al-Anon Alateen Assembly*  
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## **Meetings Gone Virtual – COVID-19**

Due to the Virginia Governor's Stay-at-Home order, most meetings across the state are impacted. Many of them have gone from meeting physically to meeting virtually, either through Zoom, Hangouts, or Conference calls. Most online meetings have a dial-in number, so members and newcomers can connect even without a smartphone or computer. Always keep in mind the anonymity of members when using a service and take appropriate measures to ensure privacy such as passwords.

We are no longer inactivating those meetings from the Area's Group Records. We want newcomers to know that the meetings exist, but are simply impacted by state, county, local, or even location closures.

To make it easy to find a virtual or online meeting for both members and newcomers, we are now collecting meeting details changes in the Virginia Area's Calendar and Service Center Calendar's and will do our best to reflect those changes as soon as we are told about them, but it could take as much as 24 hours to update a group's status.

If you are looking for a meeting please check the Service Center websites:

Northern Virginia Service Center: <https://alanonva.com/?v=7516fd43adaa>

Tidewater Service Center: <http://www.tidewaterasc.org/>

Virginia Area Calendar: <https://www.vaalanon.org/calendar>