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COVID-19 UPDATE

Governor Cooper Issues Stay-at-Home Order for the State of NC

This afternoon, during his 4:00 p.m. news conference, Governor Cooper issued a stay-at-home order “to continue our aggressive battle to slow the spread of COVID-19.” Enforcement of the order for the entire state begins at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 30, 2020, but the governor urged folks to begin complying with the order as soon as possible.

Governor Cooper said, “it is what we have to do to save lives. It has the force of law.” North Carolina is now considered by the CDC to have widespread transmission, meaning that some people tested for COVID-19 have tested positive and they do not know how they got it. These positive patients didn’t travel anywhere, and they were not in contact with a known positive, but somehow, they found themselves sick with the virus.

The order directs all individuals currently in the State of North Carolina to stay home, their place of residence, or current place of abode, unless they are leaving for Essential Activities, Essential Government Operations, or to participate in or access COVID-19 Essential Business and Operations. Travel is only permitted for Essential Activities. Please review the full order [HERE](#) for the essential activities, operations, etc. Here also are some published [FAQs](#) from the State.

Village officials are reviewing the governor’s order and the Village Council may act to further define essential activities and operations.

More Transportation Changes are Coming

Bald Head Island Transportation [released its preliminary plans](#) earlier in the week in the event that a stay-at-home order is issued by the Federal government, State of North Carolina, County of Brunswick, Village of Bald Head Island or City of Southport.

Further guidance may be given to Bald Head Island Transportation as a result of the State's stay-at-home order. Any additional information regarding transportation will be shared with the Village and distributed via the Village's Voice as soon as it is released.

Please continue to use the resources below.

RESOURCES

Brunswick
County
Coronavirus Info

NC Dept. of
Health & Human
Services

Centers for
Disease Control
& Prevention

Municipal Toolkit

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