



# Town of Surf City

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## **Surf City Officials Urge Compliance with Non-Essential Travel Restrictions**

Surf City, North Carolina – The Surf City Town Council is asking all residents and property owners to respect and follow all travel restrictions and guidelines per Governor Cooper’s Executive Order No. 121, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and to stay at your primary place of residence until further guidance is provided and it is deemed safe by our state leaders.

On Thursday, April 2, 2020, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) designated North Carolina a Wide Spread Transmission (WST) State. The spread of COVID-19 in North Carolina has increased exponentially in just one week. Last week, North Carolina had 1,700 confirmed cases and 17 deaths in comparison to 3,321 confirmed cases and 46 deaths as of today. The top three counties with confirmed cases of COVID-19 are Mecklenburg, Wake, and Durham with 1351 combined cases, making up 41% of cases in the entire state. Wide Spread Transmission occurs when you are infected and don’t know how or when you contracted the disease. The threat is real, and we must adhere to the Governor’s Executive order to “Stay at Home”. Therefore, we are appealing to our friends and family members whose primary residence are outside the Surf City limits to respect our State of Emergency declaration and suspend all non-essential and non-emergency travel to and from our town. Your cooperation will significantly assist in flattening the curve and in keeping Surf City residents safe from this pandemic. We will lift this restriction as soon as the situation allows.

The Town of Surf City would like to thank all of our business owners, realtors, and citizens for their cooperation and understanding during this difficult time, and to extend our gratitude to all of our first responders, medical professionals, and essential business employees for their efforts and for keeping our residents’ health, safety, and well-being a top priority.

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