



Town Update – COVID-19

Date: Thursday, April 23, 2020 5pm

The Town of Surf City will continue to work with County, State, and Federal agencies in response to the COVID-19 emergency. The Town's Emergency Operations Center is operating on Day 35 in efforts to coordinate and implement our response. We will provide periodic updates to keep you informed. At this point the following actions have been taken:

1. [Town of Surf City State of Emergency](#) – The updated State of Emergency re-opens the following:
 - a. All Public Beach Accesses – People may use the Town of Surf City's public beach accesses, but parking will not be available at this time.
 - b. Soundside Park (Limited Access) – Soundside Park will re-open with limited access, which means the boat ramp and open space is available to use. The NC Wildlife parking is open for boat trailers and people launching kayaks, canoes, SUP, etc. Parking for normal park usage will not be available and only open to foot traffic or bicycles. The playground, pavilions, and restrooms will remain closed off.
 - c. Disc Golf Course - The Disc Golf Course will also re-open with parking.Please remember the Governor's Executive Order is still in effect and directs people to practice social distancing, do not have groups of people more than 10, and non-essential travel is prohibited.
2. [Town Updates](#) – In efforts to reduce crowding and for public safety the Town of Surf City has closed Town facilities to the public including:
 - a. Town buildings
 - b. Public restrooms
 - c. Public parks (Except Soundside Park with limited access and the Disc Golf Course)
 - d. Public parking (Except at the Disc Golf Course)
3. [Executive Order No. 117](#) – Governor Roy Cooper on K-12 Schools
4. [Executive Order No. 118](#) – Governor Roy Cooper on Bars and Restaurants
5. [Executive Order No. 119](#) – Governor Roy Cooper on Child Care
6. [Executive Order No. 120](#) – Governor Roy Cooper on K-12 Schools Closure Extension and Additional Restrictions on Mass Gathering Businesses
7. [Executive Order No. 135](#) – Stay-At-Home Order extended to May 8, 2020.
 - a. [FAQ's About Stay-At-Home Order](#)
8. [Executive Order No. 131](#) – Governor Roy Cooper adds additional restrictions for "essential" businesses.
9. [State of Emergency Declared](#) – Governor Roy Cooper
10. [National Emergency Declared](#) - President Donald Trump
11. [CDC Updates](#) - Social distancing continues to be the preferred practice among everyone
 - a. Washing your hands and keeping things sanitized is extremely important
12. [Pender County Emergency Management](#) – Link for Pender County updates on COVID-19 pandemic
13. [Senator Thom Tillis](#) – Tillis Releases Information to Assist North Carolinians with Questions on Direct Checks, Small Business Assistance

Additional Information:

1. NCDHHS is providing financial assistance to help essential workers afford childcare and bonuses to childcare teachers and staff who provide care during the COVID-19 crisis. <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/news/press-releases/ncdhhs-provide-financial-support-essential-workers-and-child-care-providers>
2. [Volunteer as Healthcare Worker](#)
3. [Elective Surgeries](#)
4. [COVID-19 Page](#)
5. [Golden LEAF Foundation](#) – Launches \$15M Rapid Recovery Loan Program
6. [FEMA New Release](#) – President Donald Trump Approves Major Disaster Declaration for NC
7. [State of North Carolina Utilities Commission Raleigh](#)
8. Need to report a short-term rental violation?
You can do so online at <http://surfcitync.gov/reportViolation>

