



DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

Fifth Amended Declaration of a State of Emergency

WHEREAS the risk of COVID-19 transmission remains high for vulnerable populations, particularly with regard to indoor settings, with an increased likelihood of close contact; and

WHEREAS, despite the overall ability in key metrics across North Carolina, Northampton County's daily case counts of COVID-19 continue to increase slightly, demonstrating the county must remain vigilant in its work to slow the spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, continuing a State of Emergency and imposing the restrictions and prohibitions ordered herein is necessary to maintain order and protect public health, safety, and welfare, and to secure property

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Board Chairman of Northampton County under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes the County Board of Commissioners have determined that a State of Emergency continues to exist in the County of Northampton.

Section 1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared among all areas within the jurisdiction of Northampton County as more described in Section.2.

Section 2. The emergency area covered by this state of emergency shall be (check box):

- All areas within the jurisdiction Northampton County.

Section 3. The following restrictions and prohibitions are imposed (check all that apply):

- Restricted Access:** Citizens are strongly urged to conduct all county business via phone or by special appointment until further notice. Citizens with particular questions should contact the department with which he or she has business
- County Government Operations** County government is still operating but staff will clean and sanitize facilities as necessary.
- Curfew.** A general curfew is hereby established throughout all areas of Northampton County. The curfew will be in effect daily from **11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.** and extended until otherwise amended. All persons except for the those who are expressly exempt as

essential businesses or operations as identified within the Governor's Executive Order 141 (Phase II), shall not be or travel upon any public street or roadway or upon public property, unless in search of medical assistance, food or other commodity or service necessary to sustain the well-being of him/herself or his/her family.

Other: Citizens are urged to stay home if possible. Citizens are reminded not to call 911 except in the case of actual emergencies.

Section 4. I hereby order all Northampton County law enforcement officers and employees and all other emergency management personnel subject to our control to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of this Declaration, all applicable local ordinances, state and federal laws, and the Northampton County Emergency Operations Plan.

Section 5. I hereby order this declaration: (a) to be distributed to the news media and other organizations calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public; (b) to be filed with Clerk to the Northampton County Board of Commissioners and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

Section 6. This declaration shall take effect on June 29, 2020 at 11pm and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

DECLARED this day, July 20, 2020 at 6pm.





Charles Tyner, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners


Charles M. Jackson, County Manager