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Zebulon Responds to Wake County COVID-19 Restrictions

Zebulon, N.C.- The Town of Zebulon responded to the rising number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Wake County by joining the county in its amendment to the Statement of Emergency to include additional emergency restrictions through April 30th.

New restrictions are intended to slow the spread of the virus and to help protect our local healthcare providers from being overwhelmed. Certain types of businesses have been required to close, gatherings of 50+ people are prohibited, visitation practices at nursing homes will change, and playgrounds at local parks are to be closed. Additional information about the restrictions and a copy of the amended State of Emergency may be found on the Town's website.

For this reason, the Zebulon Community Center and our public playgrounds will be closed until April 30th. In addition, Zebulon basketball courts and restrooms will be closed. Our parks and walking trails remain open and we encourage our community members to use them. In doing so, please remember to follow CDC recommendations and allow for proper social distancing of 6 feet.

"It is important to know that these restrictions are not a shelter in place order," Mayor Bob Matheny said. "You will continue to have access to grocery stores, pharmacies, and banks among other essential businesses. Sheltering in place is a tool that could be used in the future, but we aren't there yet. We hope these restrictions will keep us from having to implement a shelter in place order."

"We need the help of everyone in our community to slow the spread of COVID-19" said Fire Chief Chris Perry. "You can help by staying home if possible, limit close contact while in public, wash your hands often, use grocery and restaurant pick-up and delivery options, and stay home if you are sick."

Zebulon residents are encouraged to visit our website for updates and a complete listing of Town cancellations, postponements and closures. In addition to www.townofzebulon.org, follow the town's various social media platforms for updates, resources, and information.

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