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Zebulon Responds to Wake County COVID-19 Stay at Home Order

Zebulon, N.C.- Wake County continues to see a rise in confirmed COVID-19 cases. As a result, Zebulon has agreed to join the county in its second amendment to the Statement of Emergency to include additional emergency restrictions through April 17th.

The stay home order is intended to slow the spread of the virus and to help protect our local healthcare providers from being overwhelmed. The order requires non-essential facilities, services, operations, and retail businesses to close. Gatherings of any size are prohibited. Essential businesses that perform tasks essential to health and safety may remain open. Community members will still be able to visit and provide care for individuals with whom you are a caretaker. The order also allows for individuals and their families to participate in outdoor activities and recreation such as walking and biking. For more information and a full list of restrictions please refer to the amended State of Emergency which may be found on the Town's website.

Although some park amenities are closed, our parks and walking trails remain open for individual use 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.

"This remain home order will not stop your access to grocery stores, pharmacies, gas stations, hardware stores, and banks among other essential businesses," Mayor Bob Matheny said. " You will continue to be able to order takeout and delivery from your favorite local restaurants. You will continue to be able to perform tasks essential to the health and safety of yourself, household and pets. "

"Our goal is to work with the community and our local businesses to make sure everyone understands the stay at home ordinance," said Police Chief Tim Hayworth. "This is a temporary order and if everyone complies; ideally, we will be able to slow the spread of COVID-19 and return to our regular routines."

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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