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COVID-19 Update and Information

Mecklenburg County continues to manage our ongoing responses to the COVID-19 pandemic across our area.

I'm working directly with Public Health Director Gibbie Harris and dozens of County staff, Emergency Management professionals, CMPD, the hospitals, the towns, businesses, and our other partners to lessen the effect of this situation on our community.

To help you stay up to date with the latest information, below is a list of resources, news releases and other information to use when asked questions. This information is also posted on our MeckNC.gov/COVID-19 webpage and distributed through our social media channels and the Joint Information Center.

We will provide these updates to you regularly, as well as share with the City and towns to eliminate confusion and provide consistent messages to our community.

Click here to view the latest data regarding COVID-19 cases and deaths within the County. The number of cases is updated daily as close to 4:30 p.m. as possible. Data including the County ZIP code map of cases and a demographic breakdown of patients is updated twice a week.

Click here to learn more about the County's Stay at Home Order.

Residents with questions about the County's Stay at Home Order can call 704-353-1926 Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

News Releases 3/30/2020 – 4/6/2020:

- COVID-19 Data as of April 4
- Yard Waste is Not Trash or Recycling
- Board of County Commissioners to Hold First Virtual Meeting
- Amendments to Stay at Home Order regarding Home Sales
- COVID-19 Data Dashboard
- Data for Mecklenburg County COVID-19 cases reported as of April 1
- Amendments to Stay at Home Order regarding Car Sales
- Hospitals Ask County to Build Mass Care Facility for COVID-19 Surge
- Public Hearing to be held for Community Block Grant Program
- NC Food and Nutrition Services Recipients to Receive Temporary Increase in Benefits
- Data for Mecklenburg County COVID-19 Cases Reported as of March 28

Click here to view a full list of news releases.

Media Updates:

Virtual Media Updates with Public Health Director Gibbie Harris and our partners will occur as new information becomes available. Media Advisories are sent to the media announcing the upcoming media availability at least two hours prior to the event. Visit https://mecklenburg.ravnur.com/live/media-feed to watch a livestream of the media update.

Community Resources:

Symptoms:

As the pandemic continues to impact the community, click here to view a list of COVID-19 symptoms.

Testing and Medical Advice:

Residents who feel they may have been exposed to the virus can contact the County's Public Health Hotline at 980-314-9400 to speak with a medical professional or for guidance on testing.

What to Do If You're Feeling Sick:

Click here for more information on what to do if you think you may have been exposed to the virus.

Frequently Asked Questions - Residents:

Click here to view a list of the most frequently asked questions related to COVID-19.

Resources for Businesses:

The Centers for Disease Control has issued guidelines for businesses and employers during the pandemic. Click here to view the guidelines.

Last week, Mecklenburg County issued amendments to the County's Stay at Home Order to provide additional guidelines for real estate agents and car dealerships. News releases announcing the amendments may be found below.

Resources for County Employees:

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted many aspects of our daily lives, including how we conduct business at the County. As part of an effort to comply with the Stay at Home Order, hundreds of County employees are now teleworking so they can continue to provide service to our residents.

On Monday, March 30, County Manager Dena R. Diorio hosted a live Employee Question and Answer session along with Public Health Director Gibbie Harris and Human Resources Director Paula Herman. The purpose of the show was to help answer some of the many questions employees have regarding the County's updated teleworking policy, compensation and benefits questions, childcare and more.

Click here to view a recording of the Employee Show.

Employee Rights Under Families First Coronavirus Act

On April 1, the Families First Coronavirus Response Act was signed to help provide additional paid leave for government employees affected by COVID-19.

Click here to learn more about the act.

Thank you again for your support during this unprecedented event.

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