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COVID-19 Update

As of 4:30 p.m., there were 21,054 cases of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) with 222 deaths due to COVID-19 reported among Mecklenburg County residents.

Click [here](#) for the latest data report.

Free COVID-19 Home Disinfecting Service for Seniors

Mecklenburg County residents aged 60 and older may receive a free, one-time COVID-19 disinfecting service thanks to a new partnership between the Department of Social Services and Bio-One.

Bio-One is a decontamination and clean-up company located in North Carolina.

During the cleaning, Bio-One will apply a Centers for Disease Control/EPA approved chemical to surfaces within the home including doorknobs, handles and light switches. While no cleaning method guarantees total elimination of the virus, the company claims its cleaning protocol may help to reduce the spread of the coronavirus.

The chemical is safe for pets and children. Residents are asked to leave their homes for 3 hours while the cleaning is taking place.

Appointments are required. Slots are limited.

For more information, contact Greg Tanner. To schedule an appointment call 980-314-6800, or email SFA-Events@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov.

Opioid Response Project Online Forum August 6

Mecklenburg County's Substance Use Disorder Task Force will participate in an online forum Thursday to learn how local communities are addressing the opioid epidemic.

The [Opioid Response Project](#) will hold its final public forum on Thursday, August 6.

The project is an intensive two-year program coordinated by UNC's School of Government nclIMPACT Initiative and is produced in partnership with the generosity of Blue Cross NC.

The goal of the project is to develop integrated and innovative policy and practice response to the opioid crisis.

Mecklenburg County's Substance Use Disorder Task Force, with support of Criminal Justice Services, is one of ten North Carolina communities involved in the project.

During the forum, the County's Substance Use Disorder Task Force will join project participants in sharing how they've applied the collective impact model to mitigate the opioid epidemic in the community using various strategies.

Event Details:

- Opioid Response Project Online Forum
- Thursday, August 6
- 8:30 a.m.

Click [here](#) to register for the online forum. For additional information call (919) 966-4414 or send an email to registration@sog.unc.edu.

News Releases:

- [Helping Residents Stay Cool During Extreme Heat](#)
- [Mecklenburg County COVID-19 Data for July 29](#)
- [Fifth County Park Staff Member Diagnosed with COVID-19](#)
- [Update on Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [Your Commissioners at Work](#)

Click [here](#) to view a full list of news releases.

**Media Update:**

Mecklenburg County Manager Dena R. Diorio and Public Health Director Gibbie Harris gave an update on COVID-19 cases in Mecklenburg County on July 22. Click [here](#) to view the latest media availability.

**COVID-19 Symptoms:**

As the pandemic continues to have an impact the community, click [here](#) to view a list of COVID-19 symptoms.

**COVID-19 Testing and Medical Advice:**

Residents who believe 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 County Employees:**

**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.

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