

March 13, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

To:

Town of Bermuda Run Residents

From:

Bermuda Run Mayor and Town Council Members

Re:

Precautionary Measures for the Coronavirus (COVID-19)

As many of you are aware, the Governor has declared a State of Emergency for North Carolina due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The Town of Bermuda Run is working closely with State and County staff to ensure a consistent message for preemptive measures to mitigate the spread of the virus. Attached is a copy of the notice distributed to Davie County residents.

Therefore, the Town of Bermuda Run will employee the same actions as just announced by Davie County Government, to be effective immediately for the next 30 days:

• All **Town of Bermuda Run** meetings will be postponed or rescheduled to avoid large gatherings. This will include all **Town of Bermuda Run** Council Meetings, Agenda Meetings and Planning Board Meetings.

Should further measures need to be taken, the **Town of Bermuda Run** will work closely with Davie County Government and follow further protocols as may be recommended by the State.

The Bermuda Run Town Council would like to encourage citizens and community members to visit the Davie County website at www.daviecountync.gov for the most up-to-date information on the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The Town of Bermuda Run will utilize its website and social media platforms to further additional communication from Davie County Government.

While it is not what any of us would wish to do, out of an abundance of caution, it is the best strategy to keep everyone safe from COVID-19 until more information is available.

Sincerely,

Rick Cross, Mayor Town of Bermuda Run



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To: Citizens of Davie County

From: Davie County Government

RE: Precautionary Measures for the Coronavirus (COVID-19)

As many of you are well aware, the Governor has declared a State of Emergency for North Carolina due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Davie County Government staff is collaborating with state officials to monitor the daily development of COVID-19, and will take measures to notify citizens and community members should a local State of Emergency Declaration occur. In the meantime, our staff have been working to plan and prepare for a response.

There have been no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Davie County at this point, but we must plan to mitigate such situations in a proactive way to minimize the impact of it. While there are no approved treatments and no vaccine to prevent it, we may have the opportunity to slow the spread of COVID-19 by taking proactive steps now.

We should follow prudent advice from health care experts, including our Davie County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) staff, so fewer people will be infected or become ill. Citizens and community members should also practice everyday prevention measures like frequent hand washing, avoiding touching your face, staying home when sick, and covering coughs and sneezes with your elbow. These measures are most effective when implemented early allowing us to avoid the spreading of COVID-19 present in nearby counties.

DCHHS staff is assisting our community partners with their preparedness efforts by answering questions and providing ongoing clinician guidance. People at high risk of COVID-19 include: infants; those over 65 years of age; or with underlying health conditions including heart disease, lung disease, or diabetes; or with weakened immune systems. Symptomatic individuals should contact their primary care provider (PCP). Flu has to be ruled out, and other criteria must be met as determined by the PCP, before DCHHS can determine whether testing is needed. DCHHS is coordinating communication between the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS), Centers for Disease Control/Prevention, and testing facilities in our area.

The Governor and the NCDHHS have made the recommendations below for all North Carolinians for at least the next 30 days to reduce the spread of infection while we are still in an early stage in order to protect lives and avoid strain on our health care system. After the 30 days have passed, we can all re-assess this situation. Until then, NCDHHS recommends:

- all residential facilities (nursing homes, independent and assisted living facilities, correction facilities, and facilities that
 care for medically vulnerable children) consider restricting visitors. Exceptions should include end of life care or other
 emergent situations determined by the facility to necessitate a visit. If visitation is allowed, the visitor should be
 screened and restricted if they have a respiratory illness or potential exposure to COVID-19. Facilities are encouraged to
 implement social distancing measures and perform temperature and respiratory symptom screening of residents and
 staff; and
- schools and childcare centers consider canceling or reducing large events and gatherings (e.g., assemblies) and field trips, limit inter-school interactions, and consider alternative options. School dismissals may be necessary when staff or





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student absenteeism impacts the ability to remain open. Short-term closures may also be necessary to facilitate public health investigation and/or cleaning if a case is diagnosed in a student or staff member; and

- employers should assess teleworking technologies to the greatest extent possible, stagger work schedules, arrange the
 workspace to optimize distance between employees (ideally at least six feet apart), consider canceling non-essential
 travel, and hold larger meetings virtually-to the extent possible. Additionally, employers should urge high-risk
 employees to stay home and urge employees to stay home when they are sick and maximize flexibility in sick leave
 benefits; and
- events, meetings and large gatherings (especially those that may draw more than 100 people where people are in close contact-less than 6 feet) should consider canceling, postponing, modify these events, or offer online streaming services; and
- transportation providers (buses, vans, etc.) should maximize opportunities for cleaning and disinfection of frequently touched surfaces.

After hearing the recommendations of our state officials, Davie County Government will employ the following actions as preemptive measures. Should further measures need to be taken, we will do so if a local State of Emergency is enacted. Until then, effective immediately for the next 30 days:

- all Davie County Government meetings will be postponed or rescheduled to avoid mass gatherings. This will include all
 Davie County Government Boards, Committees, and County Commissioner meetings. This does not apply to faithbased organizations, businesses, and non-governmental organizations, as the county has no jurisdiction over those
 entities. Davie County Government also has no jurisdiction regarding state governed entities and local
 municipalities/towns as those elected/administrative bodies will need to make their own informed decisions.
- All public meeting rooms in Davie County Government facilities used by non-governmental organizations and
 community organizations should be relocated. Please consult with the applicable department where the meeting room
 is located for further guidance. Davie County Government has no jurisdiction regarding state or federal governed
 entities who are located in county facilities, as those elected/administrative bodies will need to make their own
 informed decisions about activities occurring in their space.
- Davie County Manager, John Eller, will continue to discuss contingency plans with department directors and make
 appropriate decisions regarding county operations, services, programs, and local events within each department.
 Those departments will notify citizens/participants accordingly based on those plans and decisions.

The Board of County Commissioners would like to encourage citizens and community members to visit our County website at www.daviecountync.gov for the most up-to-date information on the coronavirus (COVID-19). County staff will also be placing information on various social media sites. We encourage you to share this information with others. While this is not what any of us would wish to do, it is the best strategy to keep everyone safe from COVID-19 until more information is available.

Respectfully,

Terry N Renegar, Chair

Davie County Board of Commissioners

