



PAMLICO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES MEDIA RELEASE

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

15-March-2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) is classified as a respiratory illness that spreads from person to person. COVID-19 is a novel type of Coronavirus that was initially identified in Wuhan, China. The Pamlico County Control Group has been in constant contact with local, state and federal partners regarding preparedness and response to COVID-19. Public Health and Emergency Services are prepared to respond to local cases that may arise in coordination with local, state, and federal agencies.

The Pamlico County Control Group has met and decided on the following actions as of March 15th, 2020.

- ❖ County Offices and Buildings to remain open until further notice
- ❖ Citizens encouraged to utilize online options (payments, recordings, etc.) for County Tax Office, County Water Department, County Register of Deeds Office
- ❖ Citizens encouraged to conduct business via telephone and/or email.
- ❖ If citizens have experienced any “flu type” symptoms in the last 14 days, please refrain from coming into County Buildings or Offices.
- ❖ County Offices and Buildings are being cleaned and sanitized to the greatest extent possibly daily.
- ❖ Encourage citizens to sign up for CODE RED alerting
- ❖ Monitor and Communicate updates, changes and recommendations daily.

Phone numbers, E-mail Addresses and Contact Information regarding Pamlico County Departments can be found on the County Website: www.pamlicocounty.org by clicking the **DEPARTMENTS** Tab and selecting the appropriate department for which you need to conduct business with.

Please follow all recommendations from Local, State and Federal Health Officials regarding the spread of COVID-19. We encourage all citizens to stay informed by using the master link below that provides access to not only local information but also information from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) along with the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

<https://www.pamlicocounty.org/coronavirus-info.aspx>

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