



# Proclamation



## INITIAL GUIDANCE FOR CARRBORO RESIDENTS REGARDING COVID-19

**WHEREAS**, the world is currently confronting the coronavirus pandemic known as COVID19, and the rate of confirmed cases in the United States and North Carolina is rapidly increasing; and

**WHEREAS**, a rapid influx of cases could overwhelm the health care infrastructure of this country, and there is currently no vaccine for this disease; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Roy Cooper has given statewide guidance and mandates to residents of North Carolina regarding social distancing and limiting the size of gatherings, and Executive Order #118 issued March 17, 2020 bans restaurants and bars from having dine-in customers; and

**WHEREAS**, ensuring the health, safety, and welfare of Carrboro's residents is the Carrboro Town Council's highest priority.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Lydia E. Lavelle, Mayor of Carrboro, North Carolina, do hereby request that the residents of Carrboro do the following:

1. Continue to "shelter in place" as much as possible during the weeks to come, meaning to stay at home and/or away from other people as much as possible; limiting trips outside of the home to those that are absolutely necessary, such as food, groceries, gas, health-related trips, banking, and getting outdoors for health, mind, and soul;
2. Practice responsible social distancing at all times, particularly when in a public setting;
3. Have an understanding of what to do if someone begins to show signs of coronavirus; first, contact the person's personal physician so that a baseline triage can be performed over the phone or by video chat; however, if the person is having a medical emergency, call 911 immediately; additional helpful guidance is found on the CDC site <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>;
4. Consider purchasing food from Carrboro restaurants offering drive-up service found at <http://townofcarrboro.org/DocumentCenter/View/7319/restaurants-markets-available-for-delivery-services-during-Coronavirus>; or driving to pick up "fresh produce, quality meats, and prepared meals three times a week in the heart of Carrboro" from the Carrboro Food Hub at <https://carrborounited.com>;
5. Consider contributing to the Carrboro Mutual Aid Relief Fund to support Carrboro workers who have been laid off during this crisis at <https://www.mutualaidcarrboro.org/covid-19.html>.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that through these efforts, we hope to mitigate the impacts of this disease, save lives, and help our local restaurants who are so heavily impacted by this outbreak.

This, the 20th day of March 2020.



Lydia E. Lavelle, Mayor