

PRESS RELEASE

Franklin County Government Makes Operational Adjustments

Operational Changes in light of Corona Virus Concerns

Franklin County, March 13, 2020: Franklin County Government is taking precautionary measures by making the following operational changes in light of Corona Virus concerns:

Department of Aging

Louisburg and Franklinton Senior Centers are closed to the public for all classes, events, activities and congregate meals until further notice. Adult Day Care and Meals On Wheels will operate on normal schedule. Please call the center if you wish to purchase Ensure or Glucerna. The Louisburg Senior Center number is (919) 496-1131. The Franklinton Senior Center can be reached at (919) 496-5611.

Library

The number of attendees at meetings in meeting rooms will be limited to 10 persons (including the person organizing the meeting) at Franklinton, Youngsville and Bunn Libraries. Library patrons who have scheduled the Justice Street Annex in Louisburg will be limited to no more than 18 persons for the larger space in that building and no more than six persons in the conference room at one time.

Library programming for children is cancelled indefinitely.

Parks & Recreation

Parks & Recreation programs and events are suspended until April 6, 2020. Any further modifications will be communicated to participants in a timely manner.

Parks & Recreation facilities are open for public use. Reservations for picnic shelters and ballfield rentals are still being accepted. The department is asking everyone to follow the Governor's recommendations for gatherings including:

- Avoid being closer than six feet (or three feet at a minimum) for longer than 10 minutes with anyone, especially those who may be ill.

- No gathering of more than 75 people.

Additional Information Resources

Franklin County Corona Virus COVID-19 Joint Information Center (JIC)

Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm

(919) 496-8113 (Franklin-County-Specific Virus Information)

Franklin County residents may also choose to email their questions/concerns to CoronaVirus@franklincountync.us.

<https://www.franklincountync.us/services/health>

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

<https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/public-health/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-response-north-carolina>.

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