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**TOWN OF WHITE LAKE
COVID-19 BULLETIN #4
PHASE II
"SAFER AT HOME"**

May 29, 2020

Effective June 4, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., the Town of White Lake's previous COVID-19 Bulletins are hereby rescinded. Please be aware that the Governor's Executive Orders remain in full force and effect. The restrictions contained therein include, but are not limited to, the following:

MASS GATHERINGS

Mass Gatherings are prohibited. "Mass Gathering" means an event or convening that brings together more than ten (10) people indoors or more than twenty-five (25) people outdoors at the same time in a single confined indoor or outdoor space, such as an auditorium, stadium, arena, or meeting hall. This includes parades, fairs, and festivals. In publicly accessible indoor facilities, the Mass Gathering limit applies per room of the facility. A household where more than ten (10) people reside is not a Mass Gathering. The outdoor Mass Gathering limit of twenty-five (25) people applies to a group of people that may gather together in a park, on a beach or trail. Hotels, motels and short-term rentals must comply with indoor and outdoor Mass Gathering restrictions.

Worship, religious, and spiritual gatherings, funeral ceremonies, wedding ceremonies, and other activities constituting the exercise of the First Amendment rights are exempt from all the requirements of EO Nos. 121, 131 and 141. Attendees engaging in these exempted activities are strongly encouraged to follow the Recommendations to Promote Social Distancing and Reduce Transmission, avoid exceeding Emergency Maximum Occupancy in the places where they meet, and avoid holding Mass Gatherings.

All persons are still required to follow the Governor's Executive Order 141 including Section 3.B, Recommendations to Promote Social Distancing and Reduce Transmission which reads as follows:

B. Follow the Recommendations to Promote Social Distancing and Reduce Transmission.

When people are outside their homes, they are strongly encouraged to take the following Recommendations to Promote Social Distancing and Reduce Transmission:


1. Maintain at least six (6) feet social distancing from other individuals, with the exception of family or household members.
2. Wear a cloth Face Covering when leaving home and wear it inside all public settings such as grocery stores, pharmacies, or other retail or public-serving businesses. A Face Covering should also be worn outdoors when you cannot maintain at least six (6) feet distancing from other people with the exception of family or household members. These coverings function to protect other people more than the wearer.
3. Carry hand sanitizer with you when leaving home, and use it frequently.

4. Wash hands using soap and water for at least twenty (20) seconds as frequently as possible.
5. Regularly clean high-touch surfaces such as steering wheels, wallets, and phones.
6. Stay at home if sick.

The Town of White Lake Administrative Department, White Lake Commercial Mail Receiving Unit (CMRA), Police Department, Fire Department and Public Works Department remain closed to access by the public until further notice. Although these facilities are closed to the public, we remain fully staffed and the work of the Town continues uninterrupted through the COVID -19 response.

The Governor's Executive Order is valid through June 26, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. unless repealed, replaced, or rescinded by another order based upon existing health data and recommendations of the Governor in regard to COVID-19. All persons are encouraged to visit www.cdc.gov and www.bladencodhhs.gov for continued updates.

ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISIONS OF THIS DECLARATION OR ANY PROVISION OF ANY EXECUTIVE ORDER ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL BE GUILTY OF A CLASS 2 MISDEMEANOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.C. GENERAL STATUTE §14-288.20A.



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