

## Corona Virus Response

The Town of Jonesville's top priority is and always will be the safety and security of the community. We are taking the current spread of COVID-19 very seriously and are working closely with Yadkin County and other local partners in monitoring this situation. While there have been some changes to Town programming, all necessary arrangements are being made to ensure that all Town essential services are provided during this evolving situation.

Some of the changes that have been made at this time to limit the spread of the virus and other diseases include:

- All residents are encouraged to conduct payments with the Town utilizing its online feature at <https://www.jonesvillenc.gov/>, utilizing our drive thru at Town Hall, depositing payments in our payment drop box beside of the drive thru or by calling the Town offices at (336) 835-3426 and making payments over the phone during normal business hours (Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.).
- All residents are encouraged to conduct other business with the Town, where possible, by calling the Town offices at (336) 835-3426 during normal business hours (Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.).

The Yadkin County Human Services Agency is working closely with state and other local officials in preparation for any potential cases of corona virus, or COVID-19. Agency offices are receiving regular, daily guidance from state officials in regard to testing, tracking, and reporting of any cases within the County. Regular guidance has been received and shared with local community clinicians. These types of responses are outlined in agency plans and protocols, which are updated regularly and as needed based on the event or guidance from state officials. The Agency has had team meetings to discuss information shared by partners and outline any plans or protocols where more than one agency may be involved or affected.

Recommendations from the Agency to prevent spread include: properly and adequately washing hands, staying home if you are sick or feel unwell, covering your mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing, coughing or sneezing into your elbow if possible. If you use a tissue, make sure you are washing your hands or using hand sanitizer after each use. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Items that are frequently touched, or appeared to be soiled, should be cleaned and disinfected. Social distancing is also a good tool to use when preventing the spread of disease. If you are able, avoid larger groups, events, or outings. Do not visit places or people who are medically fragile such as long-term care facilities or nursing homes. [Click here](#) to learn about signs and symptoms of Coronavirus.

If you would like more information, the Human Services Agency recommends getting this from reputable sources such as the [NC Department of Health and Human Services \(NC DHHS\)](#) or the [Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#). To get more information from these sources, please visit the following websites:

- For the most up to date case count for NC, [click here](#).
- Guidance for Schools and Childcare can be found at the [CDC's website](#) or [NC DHHS page](#).

- Guidance for Long-term Care Facilities can be found at the [CDC's website](#) or [NC DHHS page](#).
- Guidance for Businesses and Employers may be found at the [CDC's website](#) or [NC DHHS page](#).
- Additional information for [Community Events and Groups](#).

### **Recommendations for Cleaning**

The CDC recommends using products that have been registered with the EPA with novel virus claims. These products must be used according to manufacturer's instructions. A full list of products that have been registered with the EPA with novel virus claims can be [found here](#).

### **Guidance for Restaurants**

On March 17, 2020, Governor Roy Cooper announced a new executive order in response to COVID-19 that closes restaurants and bars for dine-in customers but allows them to continue takeout and delivery orders. The executive order also includes an expansion of unemployment insurance to help North Carolina workers affected by COVID-19. This order became effective at 5 pm on Tuesday, March 17, 2020. To view the executive order (#118) limiting operations of restaurants and bars and broadening unemployment insurance benefits in response to COVID-19 please [click here](#).

- [Guidance for Food Establishments](#)

If anyone would like additional information or have questions, please feel free to contact [virusinfo@yadkincountync.gov](mailto:virusinfo@yadkincountync.gov) or call 336-849-7999.