



Pender County Situation Report #3
COVID-19
March 13, 2020

1. Incident Name NC COVID-19	2. Operational Period (Date / Time) 03/11/2020 – Ongoing. Monitoring Status	3. Date Prepared: 03/13/2020	4. Report No: 03
5. Type of Incident: Pandemic			
6. Declaration Information:			
Date Issued	Declaration	Remarks	
03/10/2020	State of Emergency issued by Governor Roy Cooper	North Carolina Emergency Operations Center has been activated.	
03/11/2020	World Health Organization	The World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic.	
<p>7. Current Situation: Pender County continues to monitor the COVID-19 outbreak. At this time, there have been no restrictions enacted by Pender County. The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services made statewide recommendations to minimize the spread of COVID-19: high risk people (those over 65, with underlying health conditions, or with compromised immune systems) should avoid large congregations, sick people should not attend mass gathering events, and travelers returning from COVID-19 impacted areas should follow these DHHS steps: https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/public-health/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-response-north-carolina/coronavirus. Additionally, the Governor has recommended gatherings of more than 100 people be canceled.</p>			
8a. Fatalities: 0			
8b. Hospitalizations: 0			
8c. NC Reported Cases: 14 presumptive positive, 1 confirmed positive in North Carolina			
9. Quarantine Status: NA			
10. Threats to Human Life: NSTR			
11. Threats to Structures: NSTR			
12. Threats or Disruptions to Infrastructure, Significant: NSTR			
13. Critical Resource Needs: NSTR			
<p>14. External Affairs: Only general information has been released to the public via the County’s website. The website links the CDC’s page: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html Pender County schools are still operating on a normal schedule.</p>			
<p>15. County Action: Pender County Emergency Management and Health Department are in a monitoring status with limited activation of the EOC impending.</p> <p>3/11: EM has conducted a conference call with municipal representatives, posted an RFP for an update to the Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) and the Continuity of Government (COG) Plan, and is preparing to clean county facilities.</p> <p>3/12: EM has requested resources from the state. The county created a conference call line. County staff participated in the Governor’s conference call at 5pm. County distributed a JotForm to update employee information. Initiated incident command structure in response to Holly Shelter Game Land fire.</p> <p>3/13: Staff is developing a protective action plan for the Holly Shelter Game Land fire. There will be an 11am call with department heads regarding the pandemic. Staff is developing an Incident Action Plan for the pandemic.</p>			
16. Other Notes, Issues or Additional Remarks: 5 countries with sustained community transmission: China, Iran, Italy, Japan & South Korea.			
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