



2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

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COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) continues to spread around the world to more than 132,000 now infected, as the number of cases in North Carolina is also growing. This virus has had a dramatic impact on public health, the world's psyche, and financial markets. And while chances of contracting the virus are still comparatively low, it is imperative as businesses that serve the public that you take steps to protect your customers and employees.

Gov. Roy Cooper has declared a state of emergency for North Carolina and the Governor's coronavirus task force is working on action plans to help stop the spread of the coronavirus. At this time, the Governor is urging businesses and residents to start taking action, this includes limiting large gatherings, working from home where and when possible, staying home when feeling ill, and maintaining adequate "social distancing".

We have attached several websites that will have the latest accurate information on the disease and steps you can and should be taking. **BE PROACTIVE...** Check these websites daily. The Guild will continue to monitor the situation and will work to help keep you informed.

UPDATES AND RESOURCES

<https://governor.nc.gov/news/governor-cooper-directs-creation-novel-coronaviruses-task-force-continue-protective-efforts>

<https://www.restaurantbusinessonline.com/operations/how-restaurants-can-prepare-coronavirus-pandemic>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>