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## **Carteret County COVID-19 Amended Proclamation of the State of Emergency Press Release #29**

**Carteret County, NC** – Carteret County amended the Proclamation of a State of Emergency as of 5:00 p.m. on March 30, 2020 in order to further slow the spread of COVID-19 in our County. The amendment will prohibit the rental of a hotel room, motel room, rental housing unit, condominium, RV campsite, primitive campsite, or similar accommodation for less than thirty consecutive days through April 29, 2020, except to those contractors and employees performing essential services within Carteret County. Current guests in a hotel or motel and renters in vacation rentals or other short-term rentals may remain in their occupied quarters for the duration of their existing rental agreement as long as they do not leave their quarters to travel back to their homes and then return to complete their rental.

At 5:00 p.m. today, March 30, 2020, Governor Roy Cooper's Executive Order No 121 will order people in the State of North Carolina to stay at home for thirty days, until April 29, 2020. The Order directs people to stay at home except to visit essential businesses, to exercise outdoors or to help a family member. Specifically, the order bans gatherings of more than 10 people and directs everyone to physically stay at least six feet apart from others. More information about the Order can be found at [https://files.nc.gov/governor/documents/files/200327\\_FAQ-SAH-Order\\_FINAL.pdf](https://files.nc.gov/governor/documents/files/200327_FAQ-SAH-Order_FINAL.pdf).

To stay up-to-date on COVID-19 in North Carolina, visit [ncdhhs.gov/coronavirus](https://ncdhhs.gov/coronavirus) or call the Citizens Inquiry Hotline at 252-728-7060.

*(Enclosure: Proclamation: Short-Term Rentals)*

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