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City of Burlington Amends State of Emergency to further stop the spread of COVID-19

BURLINGTON, NC— On Monday, April 6, 2020, the City of Burlington amended their local State of Emergency. This amended Declaration will take effect at 7:00pm on Wednesday, April 8, 2020.

This amendment is to further stop the spread of COVID-19 and in response to questions that have arisen since Executive Order 121 was issued. The State of Emergency is applicable within the jurisdiction of the City of Burlington and is subject to enforcement by the Burlington Police Department. The City encourages cooperation and aims to achieve voluntary compliance for the health and wellbeing of our community.

Restrictions beginning at 7:00pm on Wednesday, April 8th include:

1. Car washes in the City of Burlington may remain open and operating for exterior car washes only. Other modifications to operations including no entry by employees into customer vehicles will be required for operations.
2. Non-essential businesses by designation by the North Carolina Department of Revenue may only maintain Minimum Basic Operations. Businesses that apply to the Department of Revenue and are still deemed non-essential but give provisions by the DOR to still operate will not be allowed to operate in Burlington
3. Retail stores (big box stores) will be required to follow best practices deemed by the City of Burlington in a part of society's effort to promote public health, enable social distancing, and encourage safety.

[View the full text of the City of Burlington State of Emergency online here.](#)

For all current City of Burlington cancelation and operational modifications go to:

www.BurlingtonNC.gov/coronavirus

Call the Alamance County COVID-19 Call Center 336-290-0361 for general Coronavirus (COVID-19) questions or information regarding the County's response.

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“The City of Burlington is dedicated to providing high quality municipal services within our diverse community in a friendly, professional and efficient manner in order to promote the safety, health, and quality of life of residents and employees.”

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