

**DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, cases of CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 are present in Alamance County; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the above-described emergency, I have determined that there is an imminent threat of, or existing conditions have caused or will cause, widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property, and public safety authorities will be unable to maintain public order or afford adequate protection for lives or property; and

**WHEREAS**, a State of Emergency continues to exist and continuing the restrictions and prohibitions ordered herein is necessary to maintain order and protect public health, safety, and welfare, and to secure property.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the County Board of Commissioner Chair of Alamance County under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes, specifically Chapter 166A-19.22.

**Section 1.** A State of Emergency is hereby declared to continue to exist within Alamance County as more particularly described in Section 2.

**Section 2.** The emergency area covered by this state of emergency shall be:

All areas within the jurisdiction of Alamance County.

**Section 3.** The following restrictions and prohibitions are imposed:

In accordance with the maximum occupancy and Social Distancing Requirements in the NC Governor’s Executive Orders:

- a. maintaining at least six (6) feet distancing from other individuals;
- b. washing hands using soap and water for at least twenty (20) seconds as frequently as possible or the use of hand sanitizer;
- c. regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces; and
- d. facilitating online or remote access by customers if possible.

These Social Distancing Requirements must be maintained (a) between and among employees and (b) between and among employees and customers, except at the point of sale or purchase until the Executive Orders are no longer in effect.

Evacuation: None

Curfew: None

Restricted Access: None

Business Operations: None

Alcohol: None

Dangerous Weapons & Gasoline: None

Other: None

Some restrictions or prohibitions are imposed at this time, but may be addressed in a subsequent declaration or modification.

**Section 4.** I hereby order all Alamance County law enforcement officers and employees and all other emergency management personnel subject to our control to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of this Declaration, all applicable local ordinances, state and federal laws, and the Alamance County Emergency Operations Plan.

**Section 5.** I hereby order this declaration: (a) to be distributed to the news media and other organizations calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public; (b) to be filed with Clerk to the Alamance County Board of Commissioners and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

**Section 6.** This amended declaration shall take effect on 10/23/21 at 12:00 pm, and shall remain in effect for five (5) days unless further modified or rescinded.

**DECLARED** this the 10/23/21 at 12:00 p.m.

  
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John Paisley  
Chair, Alamance County Board of Commissioners