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★ **March 25, 2020** ★
COVID-19 Update #4 for City of Randleman

Executive Order 120

With the implementation of Executive Order (EO) 120 by Governor Roy Cooper, on March 25, 2020, all mass gatherings of 50 people or more are prohibited in North Carolina. EO 120 also ordered certain types of businesses in the State of North Carolina to close at 5:00 PM on Wednesday, March 25, 2020. The businesses affected by EO 120 include:

- Bingo Parlors (and Bingo sites operated by charitable organizations)
- Bowling Alleys
- Indoor Exercise Facilities (e.g. gyms, yoga studios, martial arts facilities, indoor trampoline and rock-climbing facilities)
- Health Clubs
- Indoor/Outdoor Pools
- Live Performance Venues
- Movie Theaters
- Skating Rinks
- Spas
- Gaming and business establishments which allow gaming activities (e.g. video poker, gaming, sweepstakes, video games, arcade games, pinball machines or other computer, electronic or mechanical devices played for amusement)
- Barbershops
- Beauty Salons (including waxing and hair removal centers)
- Hair Salons
- Nail Salons/Manicure/Pedicure Providers
- Massage Parlors
- Tattoo Parlors

EO 120 is in effect for 30 days until it is rescinded or superseded by another applicable Executive Order. For detailed information regarding Executive Order 120, please visit the executive order [here](#).

To comply with EO 120, the Randleman Community Center will remain closed until Monday, April 30, 2020. Also, the suspension of all programs, classes, sport leagues, and other activities facilitated by the Randleman Parks and Recreation Department and Randleman Public Library have been extended until April 30, 2020. If EO 120 is rescinded before then, the situation will be reevaluated at that time.

Currently, the Randleman Public Library is also closed to the public; however, the Library is providing curbside service to patrons wishing to checkout materials. For more information on how to utilize this service, please visit: www.randolphlibrary.org . All City Buildings continue to be closed to the public for non-emergency business until further notice. If you have an emergency, please call 9-1-1.

It is recommended that everyone utilizes other means of conducting City business instead of in-person. This includes the drive-thru or drop-box at City Hall, phone, email, postal mail, online, etc. If additional updates are necessary, they will be posted on the City of Randleman's website: www.CityofRandleman.com.

No additional restrictions are in place, other than those listed above, and what Governor Roy Cooper has put into place via Executive Orders. We are taking the necessary precautions to protect our staff, citizens, and community members through limiting non-emergency contact with the public. The plans that will be implemented during the COVID-19 pandemic are to help slow down the spread of the virus as it moves throughout the State of North Carolina so that our healthcare system does not become overwhelmed.

Unemployment Benefits

For those individuals affected by the business closures, the Governor has expanded unemployment benefits and reduced the requirements for those benefits, as well. Please visit: <https://des.nc.gov> for more information on how to apply for unemployment benefits.

Aid for Small Businesses

Golden LEAF has announced a \$15 million funding of a rapid recovery loan program to enable loans for eligible business for up to \$50,000 with zero interest and no payments for six months. Please visit: www.ncrapidrecovery.org for more information regarding this program.

Another resource to aid small businesses in North Carolina during this time is Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina. Businesses can visit <https://edpnc.com/nc-business-relief-resources-covid-19/> for information on potential resources to help them during this time.

Available Information/contacts

The City urges all citizens to keep up to date on the latest information surrounding the pandemic by monitoring the following websites:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (www.cdc.gov)
- North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (www.ncdhhs.gov)
- Randolph County Public Health Department (www.randolphcountync.gov/Departments/Public-Health)
- City of Randleman (www.cityofrandleman.com)

The State of NC has a COVID-19 help hotline in place to help the citizens of NC. Anyone can call 2-1-1 for help with many things related to COVID-19. Also, you may text COVIDNC to 898-211 for text updates from the State of North Carolina.

A list of contact phone numbers for City departments is as follows:

- Randleman City Hall: (336) 495-7500
- Randleman Fire Dept.: (336) 495-7530
- Randleman Parks & Rec: (336) 495-7525
- Randleman Public Library: (336) 498-3141
- Randleman Police Dept.: (336) 495-7510
- Randleman Public Works/WWTP: (336) 495-7500