



**Macon County
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Press Release

As of March 20, North Carolina Environmental Health closes all restaurant seating areas, including outdoor seating, immediately.

As of March 20, North Carolina's Environmental Health Section Chief, Larry Michael, has directed the closure of all restaurant seating areas immediately. No indoor nor outdoor consumption of food is permitted. Bars are also directed to close immediately. Restaurants are restricted to carry-out, drive-through, and delivery only, to ensure that food is available.

State and local law enforcement agencies are responsible for enforcement of Executive Order 118 and the Order of Abatement.

If you have questions regarding COVID-19, please call the Macon County Health Department's COVID-19 Call Center at 828-349-2517. The COVID-19 Call Center (CCC) will be staffed Monday through Friday from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm, until further notice.

Macon County Public Health regularly updates our Facebook page with accurate and current information regarding COVID-19; we encourage the public to check our Facebook page for up-to-date information.

For general questions about COVID-19, it is encouraged to reach out to the State Poison Control at 866-462-3821.

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