

Com. Ronald J. Gatling, Chair Com. John D. Horton, Vice-Chair Com. Leroy Douglas Com. Andre`Lassiter Com. William F. Mitchell, Jr.

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Dear Hertford County Citizens:

On behalf of the Hertford County Board of Commissioners, we encourage all citizens to follow the "Stay-At-Home" Executive Order No 121 issued by Governor Roy Cooper. We ask you to limit your mobile travels to go out only to take care of your basic needs from local grocery stores, doctor appointments, pick-up items from your local pharmacy and travel to and from work. We advise all citizens to be safe and continue to follow the protocol in cleaning and washing your hands with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds, practice social distancing and stay away from people who are sick, cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue and throw the tissue in the trash, refrain from touching your eyes, nose and mouth, and clean and disinfect surfaces using a household cleaning spray or disinfectant wipes.

This is a very serious and life-threatening pandemic. We are serious about protecting our community and need **all** Hertford County citizens to get serious about <u>staying at home</u> and away from persons who are not immediate members of your family or household so we can slow the spread of COVID-19.

Sincerely,

/s/Ronald J. Gatling, Chairman Board of Commissioners

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