



UPDATE COVID-19 3/13/2020

Graham County Government is working hard to make sure are families and community are as safe and healthy as possible. We will be providing regular updates to help our citizens keep as informed as possible. We are coordinating with each other, community leaders and NC State Officials to make sure that we are doing everything we can to address this situation on a day by day basis. For now, Graham County Government advises taking the following measures:

- **WASH YOUR HANDS** and use **hand sanitizer** when you have come into contact with surfaces in public areas (Door knobs, handles, key pads, gas pumps, etc.)
- **Avoid touching your face.**
- If you have **respiratory or flu like symptoms**, please **contact your Doctor**. If you do not have a doctor, please contact an **Urgent Care facility**.
 - Doctors now have the ability to order testing if a person has a fever with respiratory issues and test negative for the flu.
- To reduce risk to our community, the following activities are **cancelled or modified**:
 - All organized sporting events (schools & rec league) have been cancelled until further notice.
 - Community activities are cancelled at the library. Currently, the library will remain open with some limitations to use of computer resources.
- If you are **65+ or older**, or you are **immunocompromised** please consider staying at home unless it is absolutely necessary. Please contact your doctor to ask about regular medical appointments.
- Practice **Social Distancing**
 - **Avoid** being within **6 ft. of others** for **more than 10 minutes**.
 - Avoid gatherings, meetings, events.

Doing what we can now will help to slow & stop the spread of this virus across the US will help with the health and economic effects of COVID-19. For the most up to date

information visit www.ncdhhs.gov or call 866-462-3821.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Becky Garland".

Becky Garland, Graham County Manager

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