



March 26, 2020

“Stay Home, Stay Safe” Declaration Takes Effect TONIGHT at 8 p.m. for Hotels, Bed & Breakfast Operations, and Short-Term Rental Properties

Yesterday, Buncombe County issued a Supplemental Declaration of a Local State of Emergency in response to the coronavirus and COVID-19 pandemic, and in response to the declaration of emergency issued by the State of North Carolina.

The “Stay Home, Stay Safe” order takes effect TONIGHT, March 26, at 8 p.m. and expires at 6 a.m. on April 9. It prohibits leisure and recreation travelers from visiting Buncombe County or be subject to a quarantine for the duration of their stay, up to 14 days, even if the 14-day period extends beyond the duration of the declaration.

Explore Asheville is providing tools and information to help lodging partners comply with the “Stay Home, Stay Safe” order and **urge you to put measures into place immediately.**

Tools & Information for Complying with “Stay Home, Stay Safe” Emergency Declaration

- [“Stay Home, Stay Safe” Emergency Declaration](#)
- [“Stay Home, Stay Safe” Interpretive Guidance](#)
- [“Stay Home, Stay Safe” Compliance Guidance for Accommodations](#)
- [Notice to Guests for Posting and Distribution by Accommodations](#)
- [Signage for Travelers for Posting and Distribution by Accommodations](#)

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