

NOTICE TO ACCOMMODATIONS GUESTS

Buncombe County issued a Supplemental Declaration of a Local State of Emergency (herein “Order”) 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 Order takes effect at 8:00 PM, March 26, 2020, and expires at 6:00 AM on April 9, 2020. All municipalities in Buncombe County are subject to the Order.

The Order prohibits hotels from offering or providing accommodations to guests for leisure or vacation purposes. The Order permits work-related accommodations for persons employed by or supporting essential businesses. The definition of essential business is set out in an interpretive document, also issued March 25, which can be found on the County website:

<https://www.buncombecounty.org/countycenter/news-detail.aspx?id=18580>.

The Order also provides that persons coming from New York, Washington State, California, or other area experiencing a heavy incidence of COVID-19 are required to self-quarantine upon arrival. This means that guests would have to remain in their room for the duration of their stay, or find accommodations outside of Buncombe County.

We apologize for any inconvenience in this stressful situation. By following the County’s Order, we hope to resume normal operations sooner rather than later. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.