



MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 24, 2020

To: Public Indoor and Outdoor Pools

From: Walter Doyle, Environmental Health Director

Subject: Executive Order No. 120

The Onslow County Health Department has received additional guidance from the Office of the Governor yesterday regarding protective actions to prevent the spread of COVID-19, and to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of residents and visitors located in North Carolina.

In addition to the restrictions on mass gatherings identified in Executive Order No. 117 § 1, entertainment facilities without a retail or dining component are ordered to close at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, March 25, 2020, though any retail or dining component may operate within that establishment solely for that purpose. Any dining facilities may operate only within the restrictions for restaurants as set out in Executive Order No. 118. These facilities include, but are not limited to, the following types of business:

Bingo Parlors, including Bingo sites operated by charitable organizations, Bowling Alleys, Indoor Exercise Facilities (e.g. gyms, yoga studios, martial arts facilities, indoor trampoline and rock climbing facilities), Health Clubs, Live Performance Venues, Movie Theaters, Skating Rinks, Spas, Gaming and business establishments which allow gaming activities (e.g. video poker, gaming, sweepstakes, video games, arcade games, pinball machines or other computer, electronic or mechanical devices played for amusement), and Indoor/ Outdoor Pools.

Violations of this section or orders issued pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 166A-19.30 may be subject to prosecution pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 166A-19.30(d) and are punishable as a Class 2 misdemeanor in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-288.20A.

This Executive Order is effective at 5:00pm Wednesday, March 25, 2020, and shall remain in effect for thirty (30) days unless rescinded or superseded by another applicable Executive Order.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office at 910-938-5851 Ext. 0 if you have any additional questions or concern.