

# **DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY PERSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

**WHEREAS**, 2019 Novel Coronavirus: COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the above-described disaster, I have determined that there is an imminent threat of, or existing conditions have caused or will cause, widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property, and public safety authorities will be unable to maintain public order or afford adequate protection for lives or property; and

**WHEREAS**, declaring a State of Emergency and imposing the restrictions and prohibitions ordered herein is necessary to maintain order and protect public health, safety, and welfare, and to secure property: and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners of Person County under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and The Person County Emergency Management Ordinance:

**Section 1.** A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the jurisdiction of Person County.

**Section 2.** The emergency area covered by this state of emergency shall be outside the Corporate limits of the City of Roxboro and within the boundaries of Person County.

**Section 3.** The following restrictions and prohibitions are imposed:

- 1) **Evacuation:** *None*
- 2) **Curfew:** *None*
- 3) **Restricted Access:** *None*
- 4) **Business Operations:** *None*
- 5) **Alcohol:** *None*
- 6) **Dangerous Weapons, Gasoline & Substances:** During the State of Emergency, there shall be no possession, transportation, sale, purchase, storage, and use of dangerous weapons or substances, except that of lawfully possessed firearms or ammunition defined as a handgun, rifle, or shotgun pursuant to G.S. 14-409.39(2).
- 7) **Other:** No

**Section 4.** I hereby order all Person County law enforcement officers and employees and all other emergency management personnel subject to our control to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of this Declaration, all applicable local ordinances, state and federal laws, and the Person County Emergency Operations Plan.

**Section 5.** I hereby order this declaration: (a) to be distributed to the news media and other organizations calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public; (b) to be filed with Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners; and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

**Section 6.** This declaration shall take effect on *March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 1600 hours*, and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.



**DECLARED** this the *16th* day of *March*, 2020 at *1600 hours*.

  
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B. Ray Jeffers, Chairman  
Person County Board of Commissioners

**Attest:**

  
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Brenda B. Reaves, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners