



# Coronavirus



## **Hilton Head Island Update from Town Manager Steve Riley**

**3/18/2020**

As the coronavirus situation continues to evolve, let me assure you that your safety is first and foremost in our minds. We have received a number of questions from Hilton Head Island residents and guests about restaurants, parks, visiting the Island and Town operations. I took some time to respond to them providing the latest information I have. Check out the responses. If there are other questions you would like us to answer, send them to us at [communications@hiltonheadislandsc.gov](mailto:communications@hiltonheadislandsc.gov). We will try our best to get the answers you need.

S.C. Governor Henry McMaster has issued several executive orders in response to COVID-19. These measures help protect our community, visitors and employees by slowing the spread of COVID-19. Under his executive orders:

- All restaurants and other food service establishments are mandated to cease all on-premises service. However, such establishments may continue to operate their kitchens for drive-thru, delivery and exterior pick-up food services.
- All events or public gatherings of greater than 50 persons hosted or held at state- and local-government owned facilities are prohibited.

### **Town Operations**

For the health and safety of our residents, guests and employees and neighbors, please continue to limit your visit to Town Hall.

### **Business License Renewals**

Businesses must renew their licenses by April 30, but we know there are some businesses that will be struggling at this time. Therefore, we have decided to waive penalties and late fees for businesses that may not meet that renewal deadline. You may renew business licenses online at [www.hiltonheadislandsc.gov](http://www.hiltonheadislandsc.gov). For more information, call our Revenue Services office at 843-341-4677.

### **Other Information We Learned Today**

The Hilton Head Island-Bluffton Chamber of Commerce hosted a conference call today where community and business leaders shared updates. There are a number of agencies willing to assist small businesses. Contact the Chamber or the S.C. Small Business office for resources.

**The PGA Tour** announced late Tuesday that it has canceled this year's RBC Heritage Presented by Boeing. The impact of this will be felt by many. Tournament Director Steve Wilmot is meeting with his team of volunteers and encouraging them to donate time to many other wonderful organizations in our community that need their support.

## **Around Our Community**

Hilton Head Island is one of the most generous communities and filled with people who believe in looking out for one another. We're now in a time when neighbors have to look out for neighbors. We know there are families and individuals in our community who may need additional resources such as food and help with utilities. Agencies in our community are stepping up to the plate to help.

Among them are Deep Well and the Sandalwood Community Food Pantry. Deep Well is prepackaging foods and bringing them to clients to come by their office at 80 Capital Drive. Please call Deep Well at 843-785-2849 to find out about their assistance.

Sandalwood Community Food Pantry, at 114 Beach City Road, is also packing bags of food and bringing them out to clients. Call 843-645-0935.

We are working an agency locator map to help you track down assistance. It should be on our website later this week.

## **For Additional Information**

For additional information about measures the Town is taking to combat the coronavirus, please visit [www.hiltonheadislandsc.gov](http://www.hiltonheadislandsc.gov). For additional information about the coronavirus, please visit [www.coronavirus.gov](http://www.coronavirus.gov) or [www.scdhec.gov](http://www.scdhec.gov).

## **Ways to Stay in Touch**

The Town of Hilton Head Island offers numerous ways for you to receive important information and updates. Stay informed at Town of Hilton Head Island Social Media websites.

- Monitor the Town website at [www.hiltonheadislandsc.gov](http://www.hiltonheadislandsc.gov)
- Follow us on Twitter – <http://twitter.com/TownofHHI>
- Like us on Facebook - [www.facebook.com/TownofHiltonHeadIslandSC](http://www.facebook.com/TownofHiltonHeadIslandSC)
- Get E-news delivered to your inbox. Sign up at <https://hiltonheadislandsc.gov/services/e-subscribe.cfm>
- Watch us on YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/c/TownofHiltonHeadIslandSC>

**We're monitoring the coronavirus situation daily and will share information as quickly as we can.**

### **Stay informed at Town of Hilton Head Island Social Media websites.**

Twitter – <http://twitter.com/TownofHHI>

Facebook – [www.facebook.com/TownofHiltonHeadIslandSC](http://www.facebook.com/TownofHiltonHeadIslandSC)

E-Subscription Service [www.hiltonheadislandsc.gov/publicsafety/emergencyalerts.cfm](http://www.hiltonheadislandsc.gov/publicsafety/emergencyalerts.cfm)

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