



NEW HANOVER COUNTY

SENIOR RESOURCE CENTER

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New Hanover County Senior Resource Center suspending activities due to the COVID-19 virus.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY, NC - Effective Monday, March 16, New Hanover County Senior Resource Center activities, including the Castle Hayne satellite site, is suspending recreation activities and classes for a minimum of two weeks due to the risks presented by COVID-19 virus and for the health and safety of our community and guests.

Senior Resource Center staff will provide a drive-thru lunch option for those customers who participate in the congregate program and/or are 60+. Registered Congregate Participants are encouraged to pick-up a carryout lunch Monday-Friday between 11am-1pm at the Senior Resource Center (2222 S. College Rd. Wilmington, NC) or Monday-Wednesday between 12-12:30 at the Castle Hayne location (4544 Parmele Rd., Castle Hayne, NC). Congregate participants are encouraged to call at least 1 day prior to reserve a meal pick up at 910-798-6420. The Senior Resource Center will continue operating the Home Delivered Meals Program for its registered homebound participants.

The Senior Resource Center staff is available to meet individually by appointment, phone or email. Critical services will continue, including one-on-one social work, SHIP, prescription assistance, as well as medical and non-medical transportation services will continue. These services can be provided in one-on-one settings and by phone. Customers are encouraged to call ahead for services to 910-798-6400.

As of March 16, 2020 the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program at both the SRC & the Carolina Beach location has been suspended until further notice.

While we know that disruptions and cancelations are not ideal, this decision was reached based on our commitment to our community's health and well-being, specifically to the high risk population. It is of utmost importance that our guests, volunteers, and staff remain safe and healthy. We appreciate your commitment to each other, and everyone's efforts to make the best of this tough situation. We look forward to welcoming our valued recreation guests back to the Senior Resource Center soon.

For updates and resources related to the COVID-19 virus in New Hanover County, visit

<https://health.nhcgov.com/your-environment/public-health/coronavirus/>

For general questions (not urgent) about 2019 Novel Coronavirus, contact NCDHHS at:

ncresponse@dhhs.nc.gov or call 1-866-462-3821 to address general questions about the coronavirus

from the public.

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