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For possible cancellations or closures, due to Coronavirus precautions, please call the contact associated with the listing directly for current information. Click in the following links for updates regarding the Coronavirus precautions in North Carolina. For a list of closures & cancellations go to: <https://www.visithendersonvillenc.org/latest-news/breaking-news>

All bars and restaurants in North Carolina must limit operations to take-out and delivery only starting on March 17 at 5pm, as per an executive order from Governor Roy Cooper. A list of restaurants offering carry-out food service is available on the Visitor Center website at: <https://www.visithendersonvillenc.org/carry-out-food>

Authorities have issued guidelines to avoid large events and mass gatherings, for the next 8 weeks, (whether groups or individuals) cancel or postpone in-person events that consist of 10 people or more throughout the United States.

The Centers for Disease Control considers people to be "high risk" if they are:

- Adults over the age of 65
- People who have serious chronic medical conditions like:
Heart disease Diabetes Lung disease

NCDHHS recommends everyone continue taking precautions to protect themselves and others from the spread of respiratory illnesses, which includes COVID-19.

<https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/public-health/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-response-north-carolina>

Center for Disease Control and Prevention, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/summary.html>

As a reminder, here are some precautions from the CDC and NCDHHS, please follow these important recommendations:

- If you are sick, stay home.
- Practice social distancing.
- Those at high risk should avoid large groups of people as much as possible. This includes gatherings such as concert venues, conventions, church services, sporting events, and crowded social events. People at high risk should also avoid cruise travel and non-essential air travel.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing; going to the bathroom; and before eating or preparing food.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Avoid close contact with people who are ill.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze and throw it away. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands.
- If you feel well, it is not necessary to wear a facemask. Facemasks are most effective when used by people who are already ill to prevent them from spreading viruses and other germs.