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## **Coronavirus (COVID-19)**

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Governor Henry McMaster has declared a home or work order. This order will remain in effect for the duration of the State of Emergency. We continue to reinforce the importance of social distancing and limiting trips outside of the home, and only for essential errands. The Home or Work order will hopefully slow the future rise of infections. The Home or Work order stipulates South Carolinians must remain at home unless they are participating in essential business or activities. Some examples of essential activities are obtaining supplies essential to household or to work from home, seeking medical care, traveling to care for a family member, traveling for legal obligations, and caring for pets.

As of today, The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control reports 2,417 citizens infected throughout the state, resulting in 51 deaths. Eleven cases are within Jasper County. The US is projecting its peak to be in the next 2 weeks; however, SC officials are estimating the numbers in South Carolina to peak between the end of April and beginning of May.

If you are sick with COVID-19 (suspected or confirmed), contact with pets and other animals should be restricted. This can help ensure both you and your animals stay healthy.

The South Carolina Forestry Commission has declared a State Forester's Burning Ban for all counties effective until further notice. The ban prohibits outdoor burning including yard debris burns, forestry, wildlife or agricultural burns (also known as prescribed, or controlled, burns); campfires and other types of recreational open burning. Forester Scott Phillips ordered the statewide burning ban in the interest of public safety amid the current public health threat posed by COVID-19 virus.

The County Transfer Sites are open regular operating hours; however, the Swap Shops are currently closed.

For additional information on the Statewide Burn Ban:

<https://www.state.sc.us/forest/baninfo.htm>

<https://www.state.sc.us/forest/releases/stateforestersburningban040720.pdf>

Governors Executive Order:

[https://governor.sc.gov/sites/default/files/Documents/Executive-Orders/2020-04-](https://governor.sc.gov/sites/default/files/Documents/Executive-Orders/2020-04-06%20eFILED%20Executive%20Order%20No.%202020-21%20-%20Stay%20at%20Home%20or%20Work%20Order.pdf)

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