

EMERGENCY ORDER OF THE
STOKES COUNTY HEALTH DIRECTOR

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 166A-19-31, and the Stokes County State of Emergency Declaration entered on March 18, 2020, the undersigned Stokes County Health Director hereby enters the following Emergency Order:

A gathering of more than 10 persons within Stokes County in a confined indoor or confined outdoor space is hereby prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to all gatherings for concerts, conferences, sporting events, sporting event practices, fairs, parades, festivals, and other similar social events. This does not include office environments, factories, grocery stores and drug stores. This does not include Stokes County District and Superior Courts or the Stokes County Jail.

This order will be re-evaluated on April 1, 2020, and is subject to extension or modification at that time.

This order is deemed necessary for the protection of the citizens of Stokes County from the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

This order shall be enforced by all Stokes County law enforcement officers pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 166A-19-31. Violations of this order are punishable as a Class 2 misdemeanor in accordance with North Carolina General Statute 14-288.20A.

Tammy Martin
Health Director
Stokes County Health Department