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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **CAROLINA BEACH EXTENDS RESTRICTIONS AND CLOSURES THROUGH MAY 8TH**

*Carolina Beach, NC* – In association with the extension of the stay at home order by Governor Roy Cooper, Mayor LeAnn Pierce and fellow Council members have announced that the Town of Carolina Beach will continue the following closures and restrictions:

- Beach access - only non-stationary exercise activities limited to walking, jogging, swimming, and surfing/watersports allowed; no fishing, sunbathing, sitting, games, or other activities will be allowed.
- Playgrounds and Team Sports Facilities - remain closed.
- Short-term lodging - rentals less than 28 days are prohibited.
- Public parking lots - remain closed to the general public.
- Freeman Park - remains closed to vehicular traffic.

Although New Hanover County will lift some restrictions effective Wednesday, April 29, 2020, *those listed above remain in effect in Carolina Beach until 5:00 p.m., May 8, 2020, unless otherwise extended.*

Residents and local businesses such as restaurants, bars, and retail establishments should continue to follow all rules and regulations enacted by Governor Cooper through executive orders. We also encourage everyone to practice safe behaviors recommended by the CDC in involving Coronavirus.

Town Council and staff will regularly review and evaluate the COVID-19 situation and continue working towards a plan for lifting restrictions in a sensible, safe, and sound manner. If you have questions, please contact the Town Manager's office at 910-458-2994.

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