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### **City of Burlington Amends State of Emergency to Further Stop the Spread of COVID-19**

BURLINGTON, NC— On Monday, April 6, 2020, the City of Burlington amended their local State of Emergency. This amended Declaration will take effect at 7:00pm on Wednesday, April 8, 2020.

This amendment is to further stop the spread of COVID-19 and is in response to issues identified since the release of Governor Roy Cooper’s Executive Order 121 on March 27, 2020. The State of Emergency is applicable within the jurisdiction of the City of Burlington and is subject to enforcement by the Burlington Police Department. The City encourages cooperation and aims to achieve voluntary compliance for the health and wellbeing of our community.

Restrictions beginning at 7:00pm on Wednesday, April 8th include:

1. Car washes in the City of Burlington may remain open and operating for exterior car washes only. Other modifications to operations including no entry by employees into customer vehicles will be permitted. Additional requirements for sanitation of shared equipment are outlined in the State of Emergency amendments.
2. Non-essential businesses may only maintain Minimum Basic Operations. Businesses that apply to the Department of Revenue to be considered essential and are still deemed non-essential but give provisions by the DOR to still operate will not be allowed to operate in Burlington.
3. Retail stores (big box stores) will be required to follow the amended State of Emergency by the City of Burlington intended to promote public health, enable social distancing, and encourage safety.

[View the full text of the City of Burlington State of Emergency online here.](#)

For all current City of Burlington cancelation and operational modifications go to:

[www.BurlingtonNC.gov/coronavirus](http://www.BurlingtonNC.gov/coronavirus)

Call the Alamance County COVID-19 Call Center 336-290-0361 for general Coronavirus (COVID-19) questions or information regarding the County’s response.

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“The City of Burlington is dedicated to providing high quality municipal services within our diverse community in a friendly, professional and efficient manner in order to promote the safety, health, and quality of life of residents and employees.”

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