



**Town of Kitty Hawk
Declaration of a State of Emergency
COVID-19**

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a serious communicable disease that has been found in North Carolina posing an unprecedented public health threat to the entire state, and;

WHEREAS, a National Emergency has been proclaimed by the President of the United States and the Governor of North Carolina has declared a statewide State of Emergency that closed schools, banned mass gatherings and recommended social distancing to be practiced statewide, and;

WHEREAS, as the Dare County Control Group met and were apprised of the local public health impacts by the Dare County Public Health Director, and;

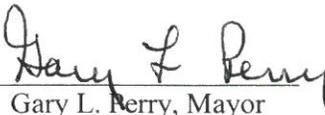
NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the Town Council of Kitty Hawk I hereby declare, pursuant to Chapter 10, Emergency Management, of the Kitty Hawk Town Code: A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the jurisdiction of Kitty Hawk, Dare County, North Carolina.

- The emergency area covered by this State of Emergency shall be Kitty Hawk.
- Mass gatherings in Kitty Hawk are prohibited.

A mass gathering is defined as any event or convening that brings together more than fifty (50) persons in a single room or single space at the same time, such as an auditorium, stadium, arena, large conference room, meeting hall, theater, or any other confined indoor or outdoor space. This included parades, fairs and festivals.

A mass gathering does not include normal operations at airports, bus and train stations medical facilities, libraries, shopping malls and centers or other spaces where more than fifty (50) persons are gathered. It also does not include office environments, restaurants, factories, grocery stores or other retail establishments.

This declaration shall take effect on March 16, 2020, noon, and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.



Gary L. Perry, Mayor