



## Update on the State of Emergency

This afternoon, Governor McMaster ordered that all schools in the state be temporarily closed as more cases relating to the coronavirus continues to emerge. Schools will be closed until March 31<sup>st</sup>. Food centers will be set up for students reliant on food provided in schools. It has also been suggested that all gatherings of over one hundred people be cancelled.

During this stressful time, I would like to ask all residents to please keep up with the news of daily changes. If you are able, please check-in on your neighbors to see if they need any assistance. There are many grocery stores that are adjusting their hours and many services are being reduced during this time. Our working together will ensure that all residents are safe. I also encourage everyone to practice personal protective measures such as social-distancing during this time.

Additionally, all town public meetings will be temporarily postponed for the next week. A reassessment will be conducted soon after for rescheduling. Surfside Beach Town services will not be interrupted, and all employees should report to work unless otherwise directed.

Stay safe and God bless.

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Town of Surfside Beach, South Carolina

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