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September 10, 2020

Dear Hertford County Citizens:

As State officials monitor key metrics surrounding the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Board of Commissioners and County Manager continue to collaborate with those individuals to govern alongside the response that place the health and well-being of Hertford County citizens first.

As we are well aware, the coronavirus remains a highly contagious virus and spreads from person to person easily, especially indoors or if people come in close contact (less than six feet apart) for more than ten minutes. With the recent rise in positive lab confirmed tests and our active lab confirmed cases, our efforts over the last several months to limit non-essential travel remain the same. Because there is no approved vaccine, citizens and businesses must remain committed to social distancing to slow continuous dangerous spike of active lab confirmed cases evident in Hertford County. It is also strongly recommended that you wear masks when outside the home.

On behalf of the Board of Commissioners and County Manager, we continue to ask our community citizens to be mindful in practicing the preventive and safety measures noted and other restrictions set in place by the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) and encourage you to get creative with your families as you stay at home to keep our community safe. The Local Government office operating hours are Monday – Thursday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM and Fridays from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM via appointment only. Please call the department you wish to visit ahead of time to schedule an appointment if services are required. To keep citizens up to date with the latest accurate information about the coronavirus, please follow our website www.hertfordcountync.gov, Facebook page, the Roanoke Chowan News Herald, the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS), as well as the Albemarle Regional Health Services website <https://www.arhs-nc.org/information/COVID-19>.

Sincerely,

/s/Ronald J. Gatling, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

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