



Board of Commissioners

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April 24, 2020

Dear Hertford County Citizens:

As our nation continues to navigate the response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, it is critical that we maintain our response efforts alongside our federal, state, local, tribal, and industry partners to ensure the virus's spread is contained and human life is well-maintained. The Board of Commissioners and Interim County Manager, Mr. David Cotton, are collaborating with Governor Cooper's office concerning small business assistance and the possibility of a pilot project to assist in meeting the nutrition needs in Hertford County.

We recommend that masks be worn as necessary, that you continue to practice social distancing, follow the existing cleaning and disinfecting guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, limit your mobile travels to only take care of your immediate family's basic needs from local grocery stores, doctor appointments, local pharmacy and travel to and from work.

On behalf of the Board of Commissioners, we thank each of you and our superheroes serving on the front lines (i.e., hospital and health personnel, EMS, Sheriff's Office, grocery workers, bus drivers, mental health counselors, pastors and their ministries, and other essential personnel) for **all** you are doing as we navigate through this pandemic. We encourage you to continue to visit our website www.hertfordcountync.gov, Facebook page, the Roanoke-Chowan News Herald, and the [North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services](http://www.ncdhhs.gov) for up-to-date, accurate information about the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Sincerely,

/s/Ronald J. Gatling, Chairman
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