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Use of Cloth Face Coverings to Help Slow the Spread of COVID-19

As COVID-19 cases soar, Gov. Henry McMaster says "the answer is individual responsibility." He is urging people to wear face masks in public and socially distance from each other.

According to the CDC, "While people who are sick or know that they have COVID-19 should isolate at home, COVID-19 can be spread by people who do not have symptoms and do not know that they are infected. That's why it's important for everyone to practice social distancing (staying at least 6 feet away from other people) and wear cloth face coverings in public settings. Your cloth face covering may protect them. Their cloth face covering may protect you."

Keeping each other healthy is a shared commitment. Together, the Grand Strand community can help slow the spread of COVID-19.

Use of Cloth Face Coverings

SCDEW Employment Information

S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce (DEW) has created the Recall Taskforce to help employers understand the different federal funding programs available to their workforce, the eligibility requirements of each one and to accept Offers of Work.

In order to keep their records current and to maintain the integrity of the funding programs, DEW asks that employers notify them if an individual refuses to return to work or declines an offer of work. They will conduct a fact-finding investigation to determine whether that individual is eligible to continue receiving UI benefits. This process ensures that only eligible individuals receive UI benefits.

For the duration of the COVID-19 state of emergency, a disqualification may be imposed if DEW determines a written offer of suitable work was refused, regardless of whether it was sent to the claimant by registered mail, certified mail, U.S. mail, email or text message. Whenever possible, employers should

follow up with their employees via email, phone or text to confirm the offer was actually received. Supporting documentation will help DEW make the right decision in adjudicating recall issues.

If you have offered an individual a job and they refused, it is important for you to report the incident to DEW through your Employer Self Service Portal.

The Refusal of Job Offer Guide provides screenshots and instructions to help you through the process.

Or you can submit an Offers of Work Form

Or, for 10 or more Offers of Work, you can request a spreadsheet by emailing Recall_Taskforce@dew.sc.gov.

New CDC Guidelines for Restaurants

Per the CDC Guidelines, AccelerateSC has updated the Phase Two Recommendations for reopening restaurants to include a section on cloth face coverings. Please refer to the Newly Added Section on Page 6.

SCRLA highly recommends that restaurants require the use of cloth face coverings, as feasible. Face coverings are most essential in times when physical distancing is difficult. Information should be provided to staff on proper use, removal and washing of cloth face coverings.

TripAdvisor

New TripAdvisor Study

New **TripAdvisor** research shows that nature and beach destinations are on the rise. Myrtle Beach, San Diego, and Key West are among the most popular domestic U.S. destination searches in recent weeks.

Read the Report | Read the Release

The Beach is Back

Visit Myrtle Beach Shifts to Phase 3 Recovery Strategy June 15th

PR Highlights for May 2020

Myrtle Beach PR Highlights for May 2020

Accelerate Myrtle Beach Guidelines for Reopening.

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Support Local Business

Economic Recovery Starts at Home. Show your love for the beach, your friends and neighbors, by shopping, dining, and playing locally.

Are you prepared?

Hurricane Season has Officially Started - Are You Prepared?
The chamber's Hurricane Information Center is full of information on preparing for a hurricane.

Virtual Job Fair

Looking for Summer Help? More than 16,000 Horry County students are looking for employment. Add your job openings. Specify age requirement and add "High School" in the job title.

Voice of Business Webinar Series

The Myrtle Beach Area Chamber has partnered with our investor experts to host webinars to address issues impacting businesses. If you have a topic you would like to hear discussed or would be willing to share through a webinar/Facebook Live, please email AskUs@VisitMyrtleBeach.com.

TODAY June 11, 3 p.m. – Dealing With Stress in Life and Business – Stress and anxiety are a normal part of life and even more so since we have been experiencing the COVID-19 pandemic. This workshop will give you some tips and strategies on how to cope with stress whether it is in your business or in your personal life. Presented by Grand Strand SCORE. Register here

TODAY June 11, 6 p.m. - A Health Care Professional's Perspective of Caring for the COVID-19 Patient - The presentation will discuss the complexity of caring for patients on ventilators. In addition, treatment options which have been researched for caring for COVID-19 patients. Presented by Louis Kastner, professor at Webster University Myrtle Beach. Register here

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Missed a webinar? View recordings

Please eare a face mask

Use of Cloth Face Coverings to Help Slow the Spread of COVID-19 – Learn how to wear a face covering and how to make a face covering. Here's a video to watch, too.

Social Distancing

Social Distancing - Learn from Tidelands Health how practicing social distancing can help slow the spread of the coronavirus.

Worksites Needed

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) is seeking Businesses or Nonprofits in the Health Care & Social Assistance, Leisure & Hospitality, Manufacturing & Construction, Professional Office, and Trade & Transportation industries for Entry-Level or Intermediate-Level Internships and/or On-the-Job Training opportunities.

Let's work together by providing job training opportunities for those in need and save on your expenses!

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Public Participation Survey for Hazard Mitigation Planning (Myrtle Beach)

The City of Myrtle Beach is currently in a planning process to become less vulnerable to disasters caused by natural and man-made hazards, and your participation is important.

The city, along with other participating partners, is working to update its Floodplain Management and Hazard Mitigation Plan. This plan will identify and assess our community's natural and man-made hazard risks and determine how to best mitigate, or minimize and manage, those risks.

The information you provide will help the city better understand your hazard concerns and can lead to mitigation activities that should help lessen the impacts of future hazard events.

TAKE SURVEY

Free Mobile COVID-19 Testing Clinics

Upcoming drive-through clinics:

- **June 11, 1-4 p.m.,** Tidelands Health Family Medicine, 4320 Holmestown Road, Myrtle Beach
- **June 12, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.** - Conway High School, 2301 Church St., Conway
- **June 13, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.** - Pelicans Stadium, 1251 21st Ave. N., Myrtle Beach

Visit scdhec.gov/covid19testing to find more mobile testing events or permanent testing sites near you.

Support Our Local Restaurants

Support our local restaurants. Don't forget to check out your favorite restaurant as dining

Open for Business

Stop by your Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce and pick up an **Open for Business**

Executive Orders

Gov. Henry McMaster's COVID-19 Executive Orders

rooms can now open at a 50% capacity.

yard sign and **Thank You For Visiting** static window clings. You'll find these outside the front lobby door.

CheckMyBeach.com

CheckMyBeach.com for water quality and beach safety information.

Calling All Grand Strand Residents!

TAKE SURVEY

Relief & Rocovery Fund

Specify **Horry County** in the “comments” field of the payment form.

DONATE

Quick Links

NEW **Employee Positive COVID-19 Test Guidance** What should you do if an employee tests positive for COVID-19?

NEW **Deadline Extended!** Apply now for the 2020-21 HCS Child Development Program. Space is limited, so apply early! **Learn more**.

Assistance for Small Businesses - SBA information for small businesses; guidance and loan resources

Ways to Help **Food Donations Needed** - Our local food pantries are working overtime to ensure that Horry County residents are getting the proper nutrition needed to stay healthy. Your donations will help these groups continue their food distribution mission. View a list of nonprofits/food items

Fuel's Master List of Resources to help hoteliers navigate through uncharted territory, be it an economic downturn, monetary uncertainty, or global health concerns.

MMGY Global’s COVID-19 Resources page of insights and thought leadership related to COVID-19’s impact to the Travel Industry

MMGY The Road to Recovery MMGY update on what the “Road to Recovery” looks like for the Myrtle Beach area

AHLA COVID-19 Resource Center Upcoming webinars, Member FAQs and Resources

Let's Eat! Support our local restaurants with outdoor dining or ordering take-out, curbside, and delivery.

Latest Updates Check out Myrtle Beach Area CVB's COVID-19 page for the latest updates and financial assistance resources.

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