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Good Afternoon,

I want to thank all of you who are doing your part to help reduce the community spread of COVID-19. We appreciate your cooperation in practicing social distancing. There is some confusion on exactly what is allowed under Governor Coopers “Stay at Home” order. The language in the order states that all NC residents must “stay at home” except for essential travel. The order specifically identifies the purposes for which individuals may leave their residence. If it doesn’t meet one of the exceptions, travel would not be permitted.

You can find the Governors Executive Orders and the current State of Emergency order issued for Topsail Beach in their entirety at: www.topsailbeach.org - the town’s website. All of these orders apply to both – LAND and **WATER** Activities.

Our Storm Damage Reduction Project (adding a dune structure to our beach) has had good progress for the past 2 weeks. Our contractor continues to feel they will complete our project by April 30th. We are still in negotiations with CAMA concerning beach access cross-overs and will communicate the outcome of these discussions once a position is finalized with CAMA. You can find project information on the town’s website.

Although Town Hall is closed to the public; staff continues to work to provide assistance by phone, email and our online services.

Remember, together we will defeat COVID-19. Please follow the Governor’s Executive Order 121 – The Stay at Home order. Take care and stay healthy!

Thank you,

Mayor Steve Smith