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### **Moore County Health Department Orders Shutdown of All Self-Service Food Buffets & Salad Bars**

In an effort to further curb the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) infection in Moore County, Health Director Robert Wittmann issued an order to shutdown operation of all self-service food buffets and/or salad bars in all Moore County establishments where those services are available. The order went into effect at 5:00PM on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and will remain in place until further notice.

This order expands upon Governor Roy Cooper's Executive Order 118 from March 17<sup>th</sup> which ordered that all North Carolina restaurants and bars will be closed to sit-down service and limited to take-out or delivery orders only. Grocery stores, gas stations, and convenience stores, were exempt from order 118 and remain open, though they are not permitted to serve sit-down food.

For more information on coronavirus (COVID-19) as well as Moore County's response, please visit [www.moirecountync.gov](http://www.moirecountync.gov).

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