新型コロナウイルスに関する注意喚起:ノースカロライナ州における非常事態宣言の発出

● 3月10日, ノースカロライナ州知事は新型コロナウイルスへの対処として, 非常事態宣言 を発出しました。

ノースカロライナ州知事は、「ノースカロライナ州は未だ初期段階であるが、時間は貴重な資源であり、可能な限り拡散を遅延させる努力をしなければならない。自然災害時に適用された手順と同様、検査・検疫体制の強化など地元公衆衛生局との連携により対応する。特に65歳以上の成人、心臓病、肺疾患、糖尿病、又は免疫が低下している人々を含む、重篤な病気のリスクが高い人々の保護を対象としている。」と声明を出しています。

同宣言による注意事項等は、下記のとおりです。

HIGH-RISK PERSONS

NC DHHS recommends that people at high risk of severe illness from COVID-19 avoid large groups of people as much as possible. This includes gatherings such as concert venues, conventions, church services, sporting events, and crowded social events. People at high risk should also avoid cruise travel and non-essential air travel.

CONGREGATE LIVING FACILITIES

NC DHHS recommends that all facilities that serve as residential establishments for high risk persons described above should limit visitors and restrict all visitors who have respiratory illness or potential exposure to COVID-19. These establishments include: nursing homes, independent and assisted living facilities, correctional facilities, and facilities that care for medically vulnerable children.

MASS GATHERING EVENTS

NC DHHS recommends that event organizers:Urge anyone who is sick to not attend.

• Encourage those who are at high risk, described above, to not attend.

- Adopt lenient refund policies for people who are high risk.
- Find ways to give people more physical space to limit close contact as much as possible.
- Encourage attendees to wash hands frequently.
- Clean surfaces with standard cleaners.

ALL TRAVELERS

NC DHHS recommends that all travelers returning from countries and US states impacted by COVID-19 follow DHHS guidance on self-monitoring: <u>https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/public-health/coronavirus-disease-</u> 2019-...

The following recommendations pertain to persons and establishments in the TRIANGLE area.

WORKPLACE SETTINGS

NC DHHS recommends that employers and employees use teleworking technologies to the greatest extent possible. Additionally, employers should:

- Urge employees to stay home when they are sick and maximize flexibility in sick leave benefits.
- Consider staggering start and end times to reduce large numbers of people coming together at the same time.

MASS GATHERINGS, COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL EVENTS

NC DHHS recommends that organizers of mass gathering events that primarily draw high-risk persons, including those that attract older adults, should consider cancelling or postponing these events.

Currently, NC DHHS is not recommending pre-emptive school closures.

The recommendations should begin immediately and extend through March 31, 2020. NC DHHS will monitor the situation closely to determine whether to extend the recommendations beyond March 31st

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Service: <u>https://www.ncdhhs.gov/news/press-releases/governor-cooper-declares-state-</u> <u>emergency-respond-coronavirus-covid-19</u>