



MEDIA RELEASE

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10:00 a.m.

Currituck to Begin Restricted Access to Corolla

Currituck County will begin to allow restricted access into Corolla and Carova at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019. Access will be allowed ONLY to those with a Priority 1 Critical Needs Pass or a Priority 2 Business Pass.

Access into Corolla and Carova will NOT be granted at this time to visitors, residents, or property owners.

The access restriction by Currituck County is due to the continued widespread power outages and utility infrastructure concerns in these areas. This phased re-entry will allow businesses in Corolla, including vacation rental agencies, time to assess structures and begin necessary repairs.

Dare County will begin a Priority Two Reentry for areas North of Oregon Inlet (permanent residents and critical businesses) at 12 noon on Saturday. This includes access across the Wright-Memorial Bridge from Hwy 158.

Updates will be provided as new information is available. Citizens may check for updates on the following county sources:

- County website: <https://co.currituck.nc.us/>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CurrituckGovernment/>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/CurrituckGov>

Citizens should not call 9-1-1 for updates. 9-1-1 is for emergency only. Citizens may call the Emergency Operations Center at 252-232-2115 for updates.

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