



## North Carolina Declares a State of Emergency

Today, on March 10, 2020, Governor Roy Cooper declared North Carolina a state of emergency due to the most recent outbreak of COVID-19, otherwise known as the coronavirus. This declaration allows him to implement certain protocols that will aid the general public. At this time, he has not placed a ban on public events, however his office is encouraging those that are at high risk of illness to avoid mass gatherings. The High Point CVB values current and accurate information from trusted sources, as misinformation can be disruptive. With that said, please see the information and resources linked below from our trusted industry partners.

To read Governor Roy Cooper's official declaration, please [click here](#).

Regarding the status of the High Point Market, April 25th-29th, our partners at the High Point Market Authority have a direct communications page on their website clarifying the most recent updates. They are in constant contact with state and local officials regarding recent changes and preparedness, focusing on the health and well-being of attendees and overall community.

Click here to view the [High Point Market Authority's direct communications page](#).

Additional resources from trusted Industry Partners that can provide helpful tools for event planners, hotels, airlines, and other tourism professionals, can be found below.

[Destinations International - Travel Industry Resource Page](#)

[NC Department of Health and Human Services](#)

[CDC - Situation Summary](#)

[CDC - Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers](#)