



Town of Beaufort
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Access to Beaufort Changing to Turner Street on Sunday, April 5, 2020

BEAUFORT – The Town of Beaufort will only be accessible by entering on Turner Street at US70 beginning Sunday, April 5, 2020.

The change of entry from NC101 at US70 is being made for the protection of our police officers as we transition to the operation of identification checkpoints. All adult passengers in a vehicle will need to provide a North Carolina Driver's License or Military ID with a Carteret County address to enter Beaufort. A pass system is in place and Beaufort residents and essential employees are being issued entry passes. We ask that these passes are held to the window on whichever side of the vehicle an officer approaches from. Do NOT roll down your window unless instructed by an officer to do so. In addition to the pass, each adult passenger in the vehicle will need to hold up their NC Drivers License with a Carteret County address in the window.

Entry into Beaufort will not be permitted without these forms of identification. Businesses are being contacted with instructions for delivery drivers. Essential employees will receive their passes from their employer. In the event an employee has not received their pass in time and does not have a valid NC Drivers License or Military ID with a Carteret County address, they can show their driver's license and an identification badge and/or paycheck stub from their employer.

Full-time residents will receive their passes at the address listed on their utility bills. Please note passes are only being distributed to property owners with a Beaufort mailing address. You must physically be in Beaufort to receive this pass. At this time, entry to non-county residents is not permitted if you are not already here. Apartment complexes where water is included in rent will receive their passes from the property management team.

If you are currently in Beaufort caring for a resident or have another circumstance not discussed above, please email entrypass@beaufortnc.org for additional information.

Please direct all questions to the email address. The email is being monitored and you will receive a response.

FAQ:

FAQ: I own a second home in Beaufort and I am planning to come this weekend. Will I be able to enter?

A: No. Unless you were already in Beaufort at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31 when the Proclamation took effect, the answer is no.



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FAQ: I live in Beaufort but have an out of county Driver's License? Will I be permitted to enter?

A: Yes. You will receive an entry pass in the mail at your Beaufort address (address where water bill is mailed).

FAQ: I am here from out of the county taking care of an elderly parent. Will I be able to enter Beaufort, if I leave to go to Morehead City?

A: Yes. Please contact entrypass@beaufortnc.org for additional information. You may also use the pass mailed to your parent's Beaufort address.

FAQ: I work in Beaufort but live in Craven County. Will I be able to get to work?

A: Yes. Your employer will issue you a pass. If you do not have the pass yet, your Drivers License and an ID issued by your employer or a recent paycheck stub will suffice, but please ask your employer for the pass.

FAQ: I live DownEast, how do I get to Food Lion?

A: Drive to the Turner Street entrance and show a valid NC Driver's License with a Carteret County address. Entry and exit will be at Turner Street only.