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Hello Everyone,

We have made it through another week together, virtually and properly physical distanced! Like the nation we are inching closer to reopening, and the only way we can do that safely is by continuing to practice common sense hygiene and physical distancing, outlined by the three Ws (courtesy of the NC DHHS).

I also encourage you to watch this week's community video update in which I speak with Dr. Adam Goldstein of UNC Family Medicine and Kelly Drayton, our Emergency Management Coordinator. There are some helpful tips and information about how to continue to be safe in the short term and long term and the measured approach we're taking to reintegrating Town services. WATCH: <https://youtu.be/vNHlOHQyo4c>

Our COVID-19 Leadership Group is currently reviewing and refining our re-opening plans and will have those ready very soon. Details on the plans will be sent along in the coming days and weeks.

### Another Flyover Salute and Salute to Medical Personnel

In case you missed it, our HRD Director Cliff Turner captured another flyover yesterday, this time by the [Flying For The Flag Bandit Flight Team](#) based out of Raleigh. The flyover was part of Hospital Week and was intended to salute frontline medical personnel. I'd like to think all our frontline workers are included in these salutes.

And thanks to our emergency responders who recently demonstrated their support for health care workers by joining other first responders from across Orange County in a drive-by parade on the UNC Medical Center campus (picture below).



## If you leave home, know your Ws!

 **WEAR** a cloth face covering.

 **WAIT** 6 feet apart. Avoid close contact.

 **WASH** your hands often or use hand sanitizer.

@NCDHHS #StayStrongNC

**Take a Step Back When You Feel Unsafe**

I want to empower you to walk away from a situation you feel could put you or others in danger of contracting or spreading COVID-19. Town staff members are working diligently to ensure there are proper safety protocols in place in Town facilities, on Town equipment (including vehicles), and otherwise while personnel are on the job. However, if you feel something has been compromised, someone is not following the protocols, or you are working with someone not employed by the Town and they haven't been instructed to follow the same safety guidance, you have the ability to step away from the situation, speak with your supervisor, and together assess how to complete the assignment with the safety of all parties in mind. Please remember, telework as much as you can, try at all costs to limit in-person meetings (absolutely no more than 10 people meeting in person), wear a mask if you are in a shared space (including hallways and restrooms), and practice common sense hygiene (wash your hands often and don't touch your face with unwashed hands).

Keep up the great work! Have a safe and restful weekend.

All the Best,  
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