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Hello Everyone,

With Veterans Day just a few days away, I wanted to take a moment to pause and thank all of our Town staff who served as members of our country's military branches.

On June 1, 1954, federal legislation was passed making every November 11th a day to honor American veterans of all wars. It takes courage and sacrifice to serve in the armed forces. Not only for the men and women who wear their country's uniforms but for their families as well. I am grateful to each and every staff member and their family members who have answered the call of duty.

Last year, we put together a video to hear from our veterans on staff. I'd like to share the video with you again this year to recognize our heroes.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MluQL-wp2Fw>

### **Halloween and Election Day**

It seems, from all indications, that Halloween and Election Day went about as well as could be expected from a social distancing perspective. Our residents and students took precautions to protect themselves and others. A good sign as we head into the next couple of months.

### **NC Phase Three Expires Nov. 13**

Governor Roy Cooper will make an announcement next week about the next steps for the state of North Carolina in the current reopening plan.

Here's where we stand currently:

- 2,908 new cases 11/6 (highest single-day total in NC)
- 24 new cases in Orange County reported today (a slight increase in recent days)
- More than 100,000 new cases in the U.S. for the second consecutive day

Thank you for continuing to remain vigilant in your efforts to limit the spread of COVID-19. And, remember, Secretary Mandy Cohen told us "the decision to wear a mask is not about who you know or how well you know them." If you are around someone who is not a member of your household, get behind the mask.

### **Resources**

- Submit employee questions and concerns to the Office of Risk



Management at 919-969- 5035, [rallen@townofchapelhill.org](mailto:rallen@townofchapelhill.org)

- Contact the Town's Wellness Clinic: 919-968-2796, <https://chapelhillwellnessatwork.org/>
  - Please call first
  - Please note: the Town's Wellness Clinic does not have the capability to test for coronavirus; the staff can recommend whether you should seek additional medical guidance
- Your Blue Cross and Blue Shield health plan provides video diagnosis options.  
Visit <https://member.carefirst.com/members/health-wellness/video-visit.page>.
- Contact the Ombuds at [ombuds@townofchapelhill.org](mailto:ombuds@townofchapelhill.org) or 919-265-0806
- If you need to talk with someone about personal problems and/or work-related problems that may impact your job performance, health, mental and emotional well-being, call 1-800-326-3864 or visit [bhsonline.com](http://bhsonline.com).

Thanks for your hard work on behalf of our community! Please stay safe.

All the Best,  
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