ALNC COVID-19 Update March 25, 2020

As concern about the global pandemic continues to grow, The American Legion, Department of NC has taken additional steps to keep the community and our staff safe. Please note the following changes:

**Effective Monday, 25 March**, our office is open for business, but not business as usual. To prevent the potential spread of COVID-19 in our community, we are limiting office visits to only those deemed absolutely necessary!!

**We will continue to provide our normal services via phone, email, or video conferencing.** You may continue to contact our staff via phone or email as per usual. Our office phone number is **919-832-7506**.

We urge you to **continue following the recommendations of local authorities:** stay at home, as much as you can, avoid physical contact with others, wash your hands often, cover your cough, and avoid touching your face with unclean hands. Doing these things will help protect our community and alleviate capacity at our healthcare facilities.

We encourage everyone to stay abreast of the rapidly evolving situation via reliable sources including the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](https://www.cdc.gov) (CDC), the [NC DHHS](https://www.ncdhhs.gov) and your county Public Health Department. The Wake County link is as follows: [http://www.wakegov.com/covid19/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.wakegov.com/covid19/Pages/default.aspx) (WCPH).

For more information on COVID-19, review a [fact sheet](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/about-case-definition-guidance.html) provided by the NC DHHS and direct questions to the COVID-19 Citizen Hotline (**1-866-462-3821**).

We Recommend Posts to follow the Governor’s Executive Orders including the newest one of EO 120. A copy will be attached and on our website as soon as possible.

The office headquarters is being moved this week. Our phone system is up and running, however, we would appreciate your patience as we fine tune the system. We are operating from our new location, 2940 Falstaff Road.

The National organization has canceled the Oratorical Contest, Junior Shooters, Boys Nation, and the National May Spring Conference. We will know more about all other programs as time moves forward.

Per the Indiana Governor’s Executive Order, The national headquarters will be closed, except for a skeleton crew the rest of this week and two weeks after.

We can be reached on our main phone number at **919-832-7506** or you can contact me directly on my cell phone at **703-609-3238** in respect to emergencies for this time frame of our move to the new headquarters. We have posted the following message on our website and Facebook pages.

For God and Country,

James Moore

Department Commander