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Emergency Services Chief and Public Health Director Share Messages

We know how tempting it is to gather with friends and loved ones, especially on the weekends. Emergency Services Chief Chris Soliz's message was clear: just don't do it. This virus can attack any one, especially those who least expect it. Public Health Director Nina Oliver reminds us in her message that social distancing and hand washing are the only weapons we have to fight this virus. Wash your hands often and remember using hand sanitizer is NOT a replacement for hand washing, but an option when hand washing is not available. To see their messages to you, visit the Rowan County COVID-19 webpage.

NC 2-1-1 Provides COVID-19 Information

Do you have family or friends in other locations in NC? NC 2-1-1 can help you find information about local resources throughout all of NC. You can dial 2-1-1 or 1-888-892-1192 to speak to a call specialist 24/7/365. NC 2-1-1 has launched a new online search tool to help you find resources in your local community during the COVID-19 crisis. You can also receive twice daily text updates from NC 2-1-1 by texting COVIDNC to 898-211.

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