

# Town of Chincoteague, Inc.



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**May 14, 2020**

**7:00 PM**

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

**TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE**

**COVID-19**

**Delayed Phase One Opening**

On Tuesday, May 12, 2020, the Town of Chincoteague emergency management team elected to reopen the Town's accommodations using a measured approach of 25%.

Today, May 14, 2020, the Town of Chincoteague was informed by Governor Northam's office that he has exempted the "County of Accomack, including all towns and political subdivisions contained therein" from his planned phase one reopening in Executive Order Amended #62 until at least **May 29, 2020**.

As a result of the governor's order, the Town has had to modify their reopening plan as follows:

1. Accommodations will still open at a 25% capacity
2. Campgrounds will remain closed
3. Dining will remain curbside and delivery only
4. Salons, barbershops, spas, gyms, bowling alleys, and amusements will remain closed.
5. Non-essential businesses will remain closed
6. Indoor church services must comply with the 10-6 rule.

Governor Northam's office may be reached at (804) 786-2211.

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