

City of Greenville **Special–Called Council Meeting**

March 18, 2020





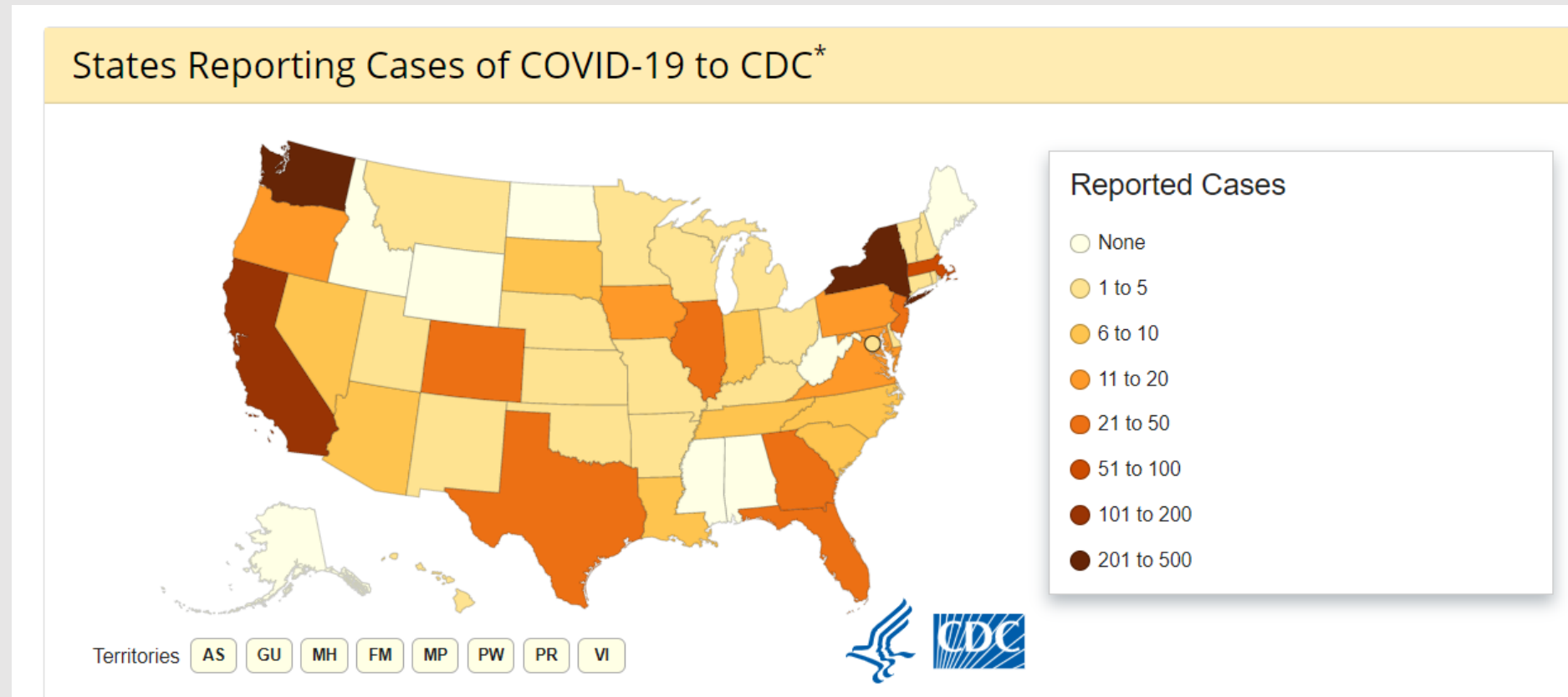
Previous City Actions

- Emergency Ordinance adopted 3/13/20
 - An Emergency Ordinance to temporarily suspend the normal operating procedures of City Council Meetings, to authorize the City Manager to develop and enact a plan in order to ensure continuity in the delivery of government services in light of the COV1D-19 outbreak, and matters related thereto
- Modified city operations in response to evolving conditions and new guidance from state and federal officials
- Mayor's Declaration of State of Emergency on 3/17/20



Rapidly Evolving Situation – United States

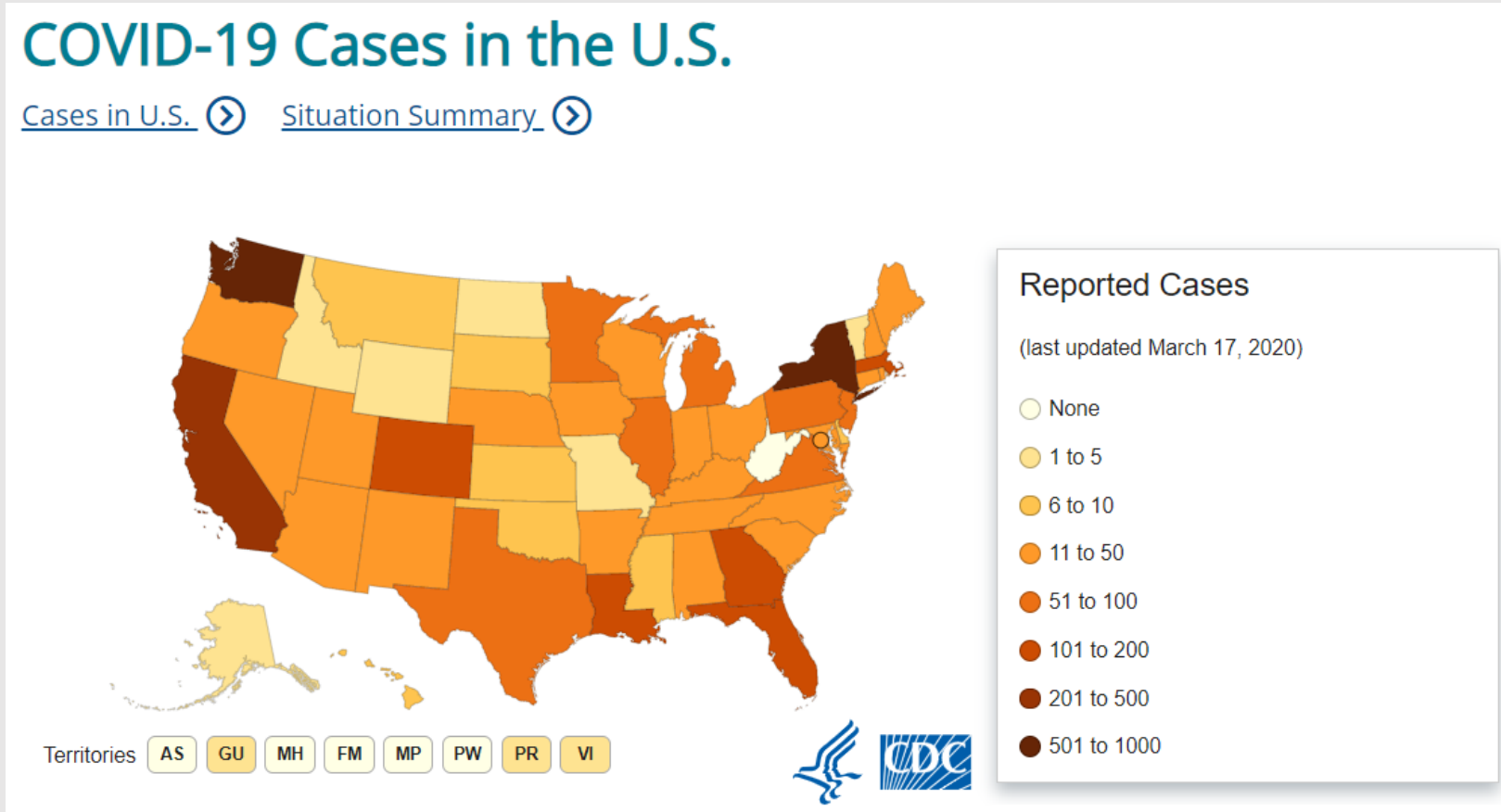
- Friday, March 13
- 1,696 coronavirus cases in United States; 41 deaths (Source: CNN)





Rapidly Evolving Situation – United States

- Wednesday, March 18 (5 days later)
- 6,184+ coronavirus cases in United States; 112 deaths (Source: CNN)

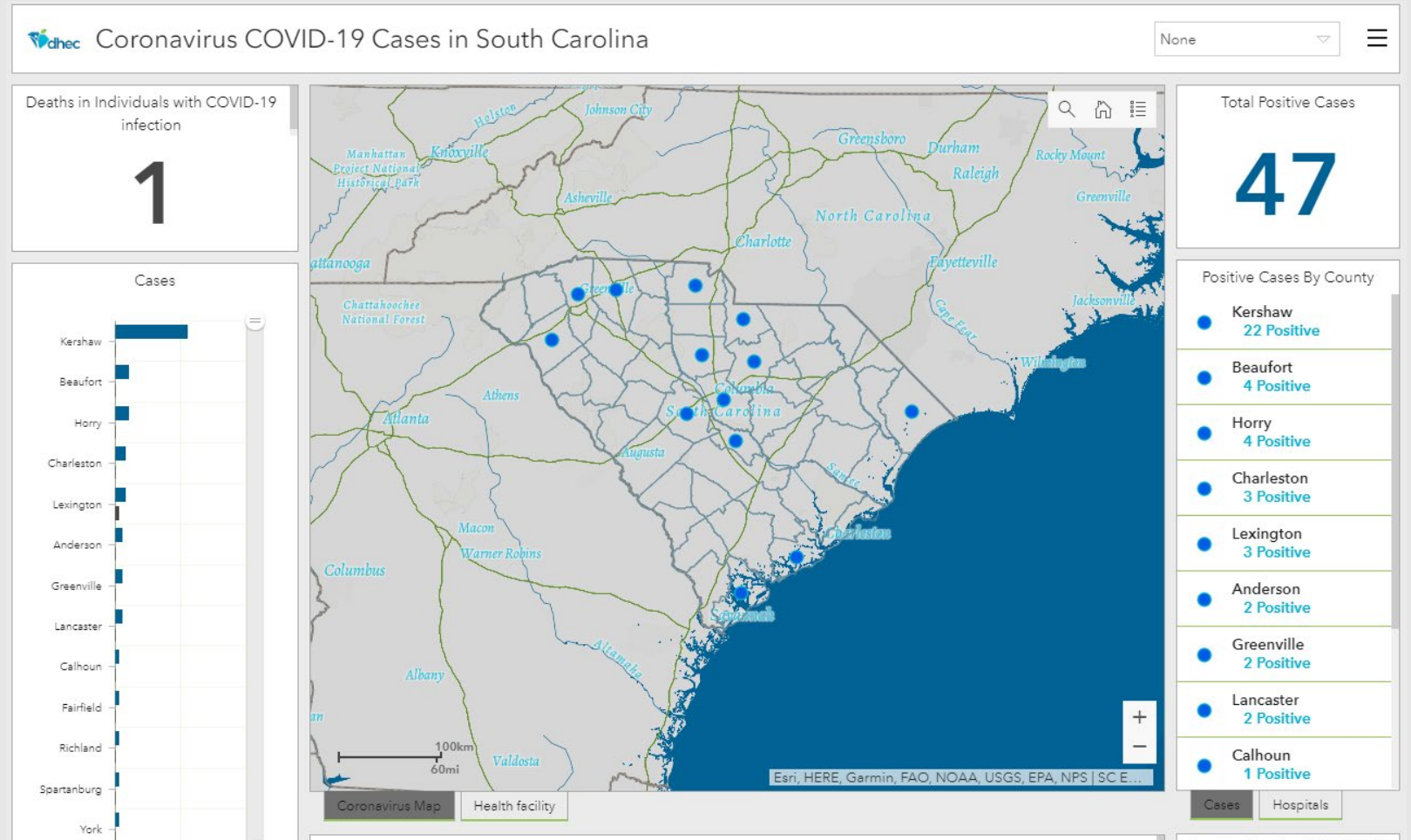




Rapidly Evolving Situation – South Carolina

Information as of March 17, 2020:

- DHEC has tested 456 individuals
 - 47 positive tests
- 1 death in South Carolina (Lexington Co.)



<https://www.scdhec.gov/monitoring-testing-covid-19>



PRISMA Health System Update

- **Dr. Eric Ossmann** – Vice Chair of Operations and Clinical Affairs in the Department of Emergency Medicine at Prisma Health
- Associate Professor and Co-Director of The Division of Prehospital and Disaster Medicine, Department of Emergency Medicine, at Emory University
- Operational Medical Director, Grady Health Emergency Medical Service
- Associate Professor, Vice-Chief and Director of Prehospital and Disaster Medicine, Division of Emergency Medicine, Duke University Health System
- Associate Chief Medical Officer for Preparedness and Response, Duke University Health System
- Previously served as Director of Prehospital and Disaster Medicine, Vice-Chief of the Division of Emergency Medicine, and the Associate Chief Medical Officer for Preparedness and Response at Duke University Health System.



How are state governments responding?

- Restrictions on dine-in services at bars and restaurants

<u>State</u>	<u>What's affected</u>	<u>What's allowed</u>	<u>Projected timeframe</u>	<u>Effective date</u>
Colorado	dine-in options at bars and restaurants	takeout and delivery	Through April 17	3/17/2020
Connecticut	dine-in options at bars and restaurants	takeout and delivery	through April 30	3/16/2020
Florida	restaurant occupancy limited to 50% of capacity; all bars and nightclubs closed	dine-in allowed at 50% occupancy	through April 16	3/17/2020
Illinois	dine-in options at bars and restaurants	takeout and delivery	through March 31	3/16/2020
Iowa	dine-in options	takeout, delivery, and drive-thru services	through March 31	3/17/2020
Kentucky	dine-in options at bars and restaurants	takeout and delivery	through March (anticipated to end March 31)	3/16/2020
Louisiana	dine-in options at restaurants; all bars closed	takeout and delivery at restaurants	through April 13	3/16/2020
New Jersey	dine-in options at bars and restaurants	takeout and delivery	"until further notice"	3/16/2020
Oregon	dine-in options at bars and restaurants	takeout and delivery	at least April 14	3/17/2020
Washington	dine-in options at restaurants and bars	takeout, delivery, and drive-thru services	through March 31	3/16/2002

- School closures
 - Majority of states – affecting three-fourths of all K-12 students nationwide

How are local governments responding?

- Charleston, SC – [update page](#)
 - Deferred collection of ATAX and HTAX for 90 days
 - Municipal court and bench trials postponed
 - Day of Prayer March 18
- Columbia, SC – [curfew](#) from 11PM to 6AM starting Wed. 3/18
- Greenville County [coronavirus update page](#) – working to ensure continuity of operations
- Restrictions on dine-in services at bars and restaurants
 - Austin (Until May 1), Dallas (“Until Further Notice”), Fort Worth (TBD), Houston (March 31st), Miami (“Until Further Notice”), Washington, DC (April 1st)
- San Francisco residents ordered to stay home, shelter-in-place



City of Greenville Response

- Emergency Ordinance passed March 13, 2020
- State of Emergency Proclamation by Mayor on March 17, 2020
- No dine-in services at bars or restaurants
- Cancellation or postponement of City-permitted events
- Closed or restricted access to City facilities
- Reduced staffing at City facilities; many employees telecommuting
- Conducting business by phone and online
- Modified public meeting procedures



Mayor Knox White's Proclamation (3/17/20)

- Declared a State of Emergency in the City of Greenville
- Effective 12AM March 18, eating establishments, bars, and breweries within the City are restricted in order to prohibit dine-in service or on-site consumption of food or beverages
- However, may provide drive-through, curbside, and delivery service
- Expires 3PM March 18 unless extended by City Council

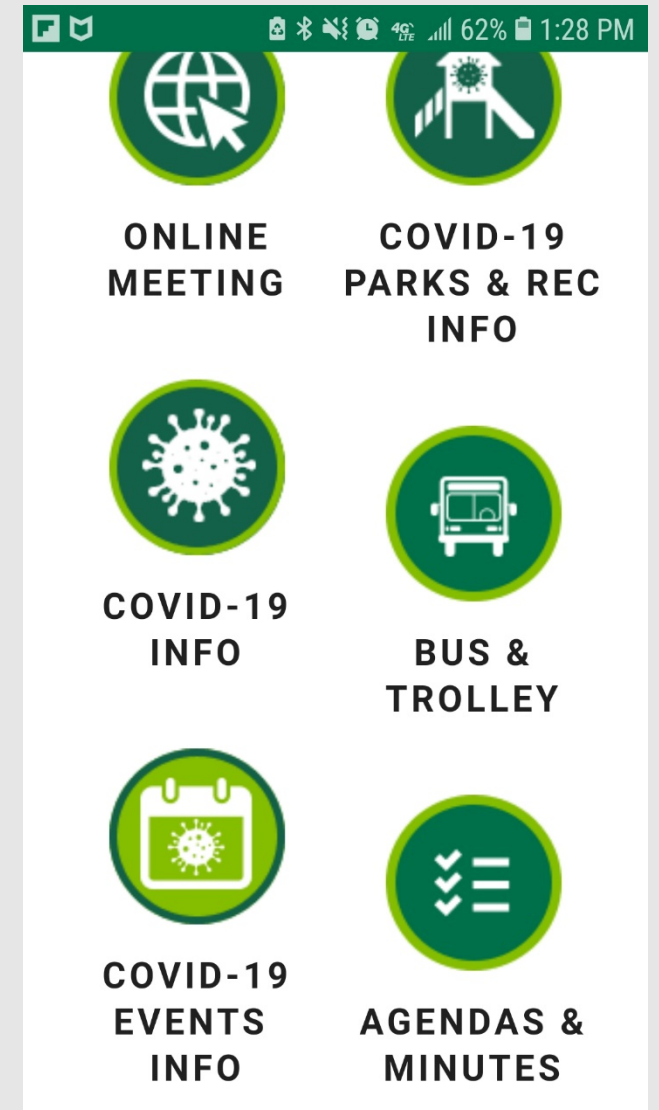
Governor McMaster's Executive Order (3/17/20)

- Through March 31st, restricts “Retail Food Establishments” (defined broadly to include bars and restaurants) to take out, curbside and delivery of food and beverage; no on-site consumption allowed
- Through March 31st, no gatherings on public property where 50 or more persons would be “in a single room, area, or other confined indoor or outside space”
- Activates emergency powers of Executive Branch Departments
- Authorizes National Guard personnel and resources to assist hospitals and other health care providers



Helping Local Businesses

- The City is hosting a webpage called *“Connecting Our Community”* to allow local businesses to share deals, promotions or new offerings.
<https://www.greenillesc.gov/COVID-19-Community>
- City installed signs throughout downtown for reserved, curb-side pickups
- Promoting shopping and retail businesses
- City is continuing to interface one-on-one with residents and business through social media
- 70 submissions to City Communications Team for the Connecting our Community resource guide
- _____ calls answered by Greenville Cares at 232-CARE





Communications

- **City of Greenville Coronavirus Updates**
 - <https://greenvillesc.gov/438/COVID-19-Emergency-Information>
- **Greenville Cares**
 - 864-232-CARE (2273)
 - cares@greenvillesc.gov



Public Information & Resources

- SC Dept. of Health and Environmental Control
 - <https://scdhec.gov/health/infectious-diseases/viruses/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>
- Center for Disease Control
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- World Health Organization
 - <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/events-as-they-happen>
- CDC Guidance on Handwashing
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/>
- CDC Guidance on Cleaning and Disinfection
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/home/cleaning-disinfection.html>
- If you have fever, cough, or shortness of breath, call your doctor to discuss your concerns.

Free Prisma Health Virtual Visit

<https://www.prismahealth.org/coronavirus/>

Access to a Prisma Health care provider from your mobile device or computer.

Get a free Virtual Visit with promo code “COVID19”

Virtual Care MUSC (Free)

<https://campaigns.muschealth.org/virtual-care/index.html>

No appointment.

Accessible for entire family.

Use log-in code “COVID19”.

Proposed Emergency Ordinance

New Business Item 4(a)

- An Emergency Ordinance to temporarily restrict operations of restaurants, bars, and breweries; defer certain business license payments; suspend normal operating procedures for city boards and commissions; restrict city issued permits for gatherings of a certain size; and matters related thereto



Emergency Ordinance Provisions

- What the Proposed Emergency Ordinance Does:
 - City Council declaration of a State of Emergency within the City
 - Follows the Governor's March 17, 2020 Executive Order on limited restaurant operations through March 31st
 - Closes bars that do not serve food and nightclubs through March 31st
 - Defers payment for new and renewed business licenses (must still file an online application)
 - Clarifies that remote meeting provisions apply to all City Boards and Commissions
 - City Manager is authorized to deny/revoke City-issued permits for events involving gatherings of more than 10 persons (Special Event Permits were addressed by last Friday's Council action)
 - With the exception of the restaurant and bar limitations which go through March 31st, the Ordinance is in effect for 60 days unless sooner terminated