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**Press Release, March 24, 2020**

**New Hanover County ABC Board**

**New Hanover County Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Board to adjust its retail operating hours (new hours: 11:00am to 7:00pm, Monday through Saturday)!!!**

**Wilmington, NC**

The New Hanover County ABC Board (NHCABC) is announcing that effective Wednesday, March 25, 2020 the retail stores in New Hanover County will change its operating hours to **11:00am to 7:00pm Monday through Saturday**. The Board would also like to encourage our senior patrons to come by and purchase their spirits **at 6009 Market Street**. This new location will open from **9:00am to 12:00pm Monday through Friday**. This newly added location will offer walk up services only. The selections at this location will be limited, however if there is a selection that is not available, please ask the clerks for assistance. These changes are being made to protect the health and well-being of our customers and employees and support the social distance shopping procedures that have been proposed from local, state and federal authorities. Charles Hill (General Manager) stated, "It is our hope that we can continue to serve our citizens in the manner in which they have come to expect while navigating through these unprecedented times."

The NHCABC Board will continue to monitor this ever-changing public health issue. It is the NHCABC Board's intent to keep the retail stores open throughout the county unless directed to close by local, state or federal authorities. Should the Board need to make any additional changes these will be communicated to our citizens as soon as possible. We also suggest that our customers visit the NHCABC website at [www.newhanovercountyabc.com](http://www.newhanovercountyabc.com).

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The New Hanover County ABC Board is an independent political subdivision of the state authorized to sell distilled spirits. No state or local tax dollars fund ABC operations. The NHCABC system profits return to New Hanover County as well as to the City of Wilmington and towns of Wrightsville Beach, Carolina Beach and Kure Beach.