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New Hanover County Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Board to Offer Walk up service at its location (6009 Market Street) for Senior Patrons in Response to the Coronavirus

Wilmington

The New Hanover County ABC Board (NHCABC) announced that effective Friday, March 20, 2020 the location at 6009 Market Street will open to the public to sell primarily to its senior patrons (those 60 and over) with walk up service. This change is 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, "During these unprecedented times, we are committed to serving our citizens in the manner in which they have come to expect, while ensuring the social distancing is in place for all our customers and especially for our senior patrons." The operating hours for this location will be 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, Monday through Friday. The selections at this location will be limited, however if there is a selection that is not available, please ask the clerks for assistance.

The NHCABC Board will continue to monitor this unprecedented and 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 adjust the store hours for any reason this will be communicated to our citizens as soon as possible. We also suggest that our customers visit the NHCABC website at www.newhanovercountyabc.com.

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, however, 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.