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Date: March 29, 2020
From: AIA Team
RE: **North Carolina Statewide “Stay at Home Order”**

Friday afternoon, March, 27, Governor Cooper issued a “Stay at Home” Order for all of North Carolina. This order follows in the same vein as several county orders which had been issued previously. A link to the order is here...

<https://files.nc.gov/governor/documents/files/EO121-Stay-at-Home-Order-3.pdf>

As we mentioned previously, our team has been monitoring similar orders issued by other states and counties. North Carolina’s statewide order is following the essential components of these other Stay at Home orders by identifying certain “essential services” that are exempt from the stay at home requirements. Bail is one of them.

Under the “Essential Businesses and Operations” section of the Order, entities that issue bonds (that includes bail bonds) are exempted.

6. Financial Institutions. Banks, currency exchanges, consumer lenders, including but not limited, pawnbrokers, consumer installment lenders and sales finance lenders, credit unions, appraisers, title companies, financial markets, trading and futures exchanges, affiliates of financial institutions, entities that issue bonds, related financial institutions, and institutions selling financial products...”

Based on this specific designation, you may continue operating your bonding business during this time but should do so in the most safe and responsible manner, including maintaining social distancing guidelines.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our team at 800.935.2245.