

**Pitt County
Local Emergency Planning Committee
Meeting Summary
June 2, 2020**

The Pitt County LEPC held its quarterly meeting on Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in the Emergency Operations Center. The meeting was conducted by Randy Gentry, Director of Pitt County Emergency Management. The following committee members were present:

Angela Brown	Kiplan Clemmons
Mike Emory	Kathy Delk
Randy Gentry	Jay Morris
Jesse Harris	

Coronavirus Update

Randy Gentry gave an update to the committee members on the Coronavirus outbreak. Currently, Pitt County has 303 confirmed cases, 2 deaths and 208 recovered cases. Statewide there have been 29,263 confirmed cases, 898 deaths, and 650 hospitalized cases. Kiplan Clemons stated there is plenty of capacity within the hospitals statewide.

Hurricane Season

There have been a couple of tropical storms prior to the start of hurricane season which began on June 1st. The 2020 Atlantic Hurricane Season Outlook is predicting 13-19 named storms, 6-10 hurricanes and 3-6 major hurricanes. Pitt County is working on a sheltering plan that incorporates the social distancing requirement due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Randy Gentry will be advising the public thru the media to consider making their own plans to shelter-in-place or stay with a friend or family member if they need to evacuate.

HazMat Exercise Grant Award

The Pitt County LEPC has been awarded a \$4000 grant from the NC Department of Public Safety to conduct a functional hazmat exercise with a large animal response. Randy Gentry will be in contact for discussion with Leigh Guth with Cooperative Extension and Anna All, Veterinarian with the NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. More definitive information will be provided at the next meeting.

Closing

The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:20 pm. The next LEPC meeting is scheduled for August 4, 2020.

Submitted by:
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