Late March

February

January

2020 North Carolina Georgia

Table 1. Timeline of the COVID-19 Response in NC and GA

Washington state.

orders.

March 26:

distancing and reopening parts of the country.

April 16:

White House issues guidelines for relaxing social

OK, NC, and MI.

may be driving the spread of coronavirus in the U.S.

historical sites, museums, and tourist sites begin to close.

STATE CONTEXT.

in-place expires at midnight. GA residents / visitors encouraged to follow CDC

of taste or smell.

chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, and loss

NATIONAL CONTEXT. April 26: CDC expands coronavirus symptoms to include

clubs, and dine-in restaurants can reopen on 25th.

services must follow strict social distancing protocols. Theaters, private social

therapists, and related professional schools can reopen on 24th. In person church

alleys, body art studios, estheticians, nail artists, hair stylists, barbers, massage

April 24 – 25: Phase 1 reopening begins in GA. Gyms, fitness centers, bowling

contact business closures extended.

April

treating patients and essential elective surgeries at end of the month.

GA.

April 19  - April 22

STATE CONTEXT.

that are still open and mandatory items

distancing requirements for retail stores

cashier services.

health care beds and the pool of health

April 8: Gov. Cooper expands access to

NATIONAL CONTEXT. April 3: CDC and Trump Administration recommend the

coronavirus is possible, orders statewide shelter in place.

April 2: Gov. Kemp announces he just learned asymptomatic spread of

NATIONAL CONTEXT.

March 27: Gov. Cooper issues

STATE CONTEXT.

50 people.

closure of gyms, salons, barbershops,

dine-in restaurants.

March 19:

NATIONAL CONTEXT.

occur in 20-44 year olds.

March 19

NATIONAL CONTEXT.

March 17: President Trump invokes the Defense Production

City of Brookhaven declares state of emergency and limits in-person dining.

March 16.

discretionary travel and avoid social gatherings of 10 or more.

March 14: Gov. Cooper shuts down K-

NATIONAL CONTEXT.

March 13:

emergency.

NATIONAL CONTEXT. March 13: President Trump declares national state of

STATE CONTEXT.

encouraged to avoid large crowds.

March 10:

travel to Boston.

March 4:

(NCDHHS), Mandy Cohen, announce presence of COVID-19 in NC.

Feb 29

March 2: Wake County man tests

NATIONAL CONTEXT.

Feb 26: State health officials report a Wake County man is exhibiting coronavirus

Feb 11: Gov. Cooper appoints task force to coordinate COVID-19 efforts among

California.

NATIONAL CONTEXT.

March 1: President Trump declares first U.S. coronavirus case in


Feb 25: State health officials report first COVID-19 case in Wake County, Durham

March 19

NATIONAL CONTEXT.

March 18:

NATIONAL CONTEXT.

March 17: President Trump invokes the Defense Production

March 12: Due to coronavirus concerns, Georgia legislature suspends session

transitions to remote instruction.

Chapel Hill extends spring break and

declares coronavirus a global pandemic. President Trump announces a travel ban

Feb 11

March 4:

'presumptively positive'

COVID-19 patient and family are in home isolation, and health officials are

March 1:

National Guard.

confirmed COVID-19 cases in GA. Gov. Kemp announces plans to incrementally re-open. Executive

April 20:

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April 15:

NATIONAL CONTEXT.

The "first" COVID-19 related death occurs in

1% of COVID-19 hospitalizations

NATIONAL CONTEXT. March 19: CDC reports 20% of COVID-19 hospitalizations

NATIONAL CONTEXT.

March 18:

NATIONAL CONTEXT. March 17: President Trump invokes the Defense Production

NATIONAL CONTEXT.

March 16:

NATIONAL CONTEXT. March 15: Georgia Governor Brian Kemp orders all

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NATIONAL CONTEXT.

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