

## Southport Outdoor Gathering Protocol for the Fort Johnston Garrison Lawn

The City of Southport is following Governor Cooper's executive order as well as the CDC and NC Department of Health and Human Services public health safety guidelines as they pertain to events and gatherings. We are committed to taking the necessary steps to create a safe experience. Please reference [NC phase 3 guidelines](#).

### The following safety protocols include:

- 1) Separate one-way entrance and one way exit gates will be clearly marked.
- 2) Event capacity is limited to 100 people.
- 3) Entrance to event will be half an hour prior to event.
- 4) Hand-sanitizing stations will be available throughout the viewing area.
- 5) Guests and Volunteer staff are required to wear face masks during hours of event.
- 6) Guests are asked to practice social distancing measures of at least six feet between individuals and family groups. Children must be accompanied by an adult and remain with family groups.
- 7) If the Volunteer staff needs to limit the number of guests entering the event, customers will be asked to form a line outside the entry gate and wait 6 feet apart until granted entry.
- 8) To all Volunteer staff, and guests, if you are sick, or suspect you are sick, or been exposed to someone with covid-19, please stay home.
- 9) Clearly marked signage at the event will alert guests to the above protocols.
- 10) Entertainer(s) performance space is confined to the Fort Johnston Garrison House porch.

Please note: During these gatherings, the Southport Visitor Center at the Ft. Johnston Garrison may be open to the public on a limited basis, using the same CDC/NCDHHS safety protocols listed above. The public restrooms will be open during their regularly scheduled times.

We look forward to seeing our friends, and neighbors once again!

*The City of Southport has the right to update these protocols, as necessary.*



