



## **SPC COVID -19 Communication 6/17/20**

Just a quick check in with everyone. It has been a little over two weeks since our last COVID -19 communication and there have been few new developments with the pandemic other than an increase in new cases. With North Carolina in Phase II of reopening, everyone is waiting to see if the governor will allow the state to go to Phase III in a couple of weeks (glad I am not in his shoes).

In the meantime, NCDHHS Secretary Dr. Mandy Cohen has reported that recent scientific studies prove that masks and face coverings are effective at preventing the spread of COVID-19. So, while inconvenient, they are effective. We are beginning to see selective cities in North Carolina require them to be worn when social distancing cannot be maintained and want to remind everyone to be diligent in using your face covering and other PPE consistently both at work and at home. This is not a time to relax your coronavirus precautions. This is going to be with us for a while.

Stay safe. Stay healthy.