

Ashe Services for Aging is committed to the health, safety and wellbeing of all those in our community including those who use our services and those who work for us. Since our target population is most negatively impacted by COVID-19, we are taking all reasonable precautions to limit exposures while still caring for people in our community.

We are responding as quickly and thoughtfully as possible to all information regarding the COVID-19 as it is presented. At this time, the following decisions have been made, effective 3/16/2020:

- Ashe Senior Center will be closed for at least the next two weeks. This includes the exercise room and all scheduled activities. Tax Aide and Medicare counseling appointments will be rescheduled.
- There will be no onsite congregate meals for at least the next two weeks. Participants will be contacted regarding their immediate food needs, and efforts will be made to provide relief as needed.
- Home-Delivered Meals will continue at this time.
- Generations Adult Day Care will be closed for at least the next two weeks. Staff should report to work as scheduled on Monday.
- Generations Children's Center will be closed 3/16 – 3/20 so we can continue to gather information needed from the NC Division of Child Development, Emergency Management, and the Local Health Department to make an informed decision on continued operations.
- In-Home Aide services will continue at this time.
- CAP Case Management Services will continue at this time.
- Visitor restrictions at Ashe Assisted Living continue to be in effect.

Everyone's patience and understanding is appreciated as we struggle with the best decisions.

With Gratitude,
Patricia Calloway
Executive Director