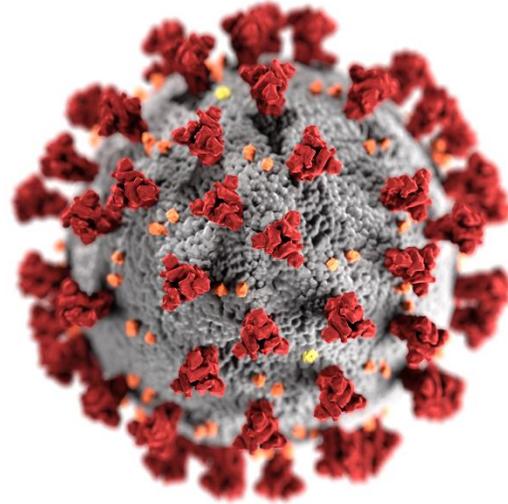


## Licensed Soil Scientist (LSS) SL 2020-3 Permit Option for COVID-19

**Session Law 2020-3**, An Act To Provide Aid To North Carolinians In Response To The Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Crisis, provides the option for a Licensed Soil Scientist (LSS) to design and submit plans for a septic system that meets all state and local rules with no additional review from Environmental Services. The LSS is responsible for all site and soil evaluations, system design requirements and inspections associated with this permitting option. This permit option is available until **August 1, 2020**.



### How does this process work?

- 1) Applicants apply for the LSS SL 2020-3 Option permit application and Building Permit in the [Permit Portal](#).
- 2) The LSS submits all the required documentation into the permit portal following the requirements of the [LSS COVID-19 Permit Option Checklist](#).
- 3) Environmental Services (ES) staff will review the application for completeness and provide comments as needed.
- 4) Upon verification of a complete permit package, the County will approve the Notice of Intent to Construct (NOI) within 5 business days.

### What are the benefits of this process?

- ❖ Owner can plan wastewater permitting and construction schedule independently
- ❖ Limited involvement from ES
- ❖ Applicants receive NOI approval within 5 business days

### Are there any drawbacks to this process?

- ❖ Wake County does not perform any QAQC in this permit process
- ❖ The LSS is responsible for all site and soil evaluations, system design requirements and inspections associated with this permitting option.