

NOTICE

In response to the Governor's "Stay at Home" order, compliance with the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and in the interest of public safety to assist with the containment of the COVID 19 virus, the Town of Newport will be closing <u>public access</u> to all of its places of business and work areas, e.g. Town Offices.

By limiting the usual person-to-person interaction, we are hoping to do our part to limit the potential for community spread of the COVID 19 virus and thereby protect our employees and our citizens. This change in our business model will go into effect on Monday, March 30th, 2020 at 5:00 pm. These changes will remain in effect until further notice.

All municipal employees have been deemed to be "essential" and are expected to report for work as normal. Services normally provided by the Town will continue and will be provided via telephone, drop off, e-mail, on-line, curb side or by appointment. Members of the public who have questions, require assistance or who feel that they are in need of an appointment should contact the pertinent office that is responsible for providing the desired service and our staff will be pleased to assist you. Please visit the Town's web page – www.newportnh.gov.

For local assistance, please call any of the following telephone numbers, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am until 5:00 pm:

Town Manager's Office: 603-863-1877 Town Clerk's Office: 603-863-2224

Taxes & Utilities Office: 603-863-6407/603-863-8006 Fire Department (non-emergency): 603-863-1416 Police Department (non-emergency): 603-863-3240

Public Works: 603-863-3650 Planning & Zoning: 603-863-6278

Recreation: 603-863-1332 Welfare: 603-863-4765

For additional updates relating to COVID – 19, please call 211 and/or visit the following web sites.

For all COVID-19-related NHDES program updates and announcements, please visit the NHDES website at https://www.des.nh.gov/covid19/index.htm. This page will be updated frequently to keep you as informed as possible.

For New Hampshire-related COVID-19 information, visit the Department of Health and Human Services website at: https://www.nh.gov/covid19/.

The list of industry sectors that provide essential services and support to COVID-19 and the core missions of the State, as outlined in Governor Sununu's Emergency Order can be found

at: https://www.governor.nh.gov/news-media/emergency-order-17.pdf.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation...