

Press Release: Town of Loudon NH

Date: March 17, 2020

The Town of Loudon's leadership team has been actively engaged and following the Covid-19 situation as it has developed. A meeting was held on March 14th, to review the town's Emergency Operations Plan and the town's Continuity of Operations Plan. It was determined at that time several actions would be taken based on guidance from the State of NH Homeland Security & Emergency Management and their Joint Information Center:

- Physical systems would be deployed at the Town Offices to create barriers between employees and the general public.
- Appropriate Signage would be deployed at all entrances to the Town Offices.
- Board meetings would continue to happen to allow continuation of local government and best management practices would be employed to increase social distancing.
- The Library would begin to collect returning books into a drop box which would then be quarantined for a 7 day period.
- Access to the computer stations would remain available Tuesday thru Friday from 10 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.
- The Police Department and Fire Department lobbies would be accessible to the public due to the existing physical barriers in place.
- Physical barriers would be utilized at the Transfer station to reduce social distancing at the office and recycling station.
- Police & Fire Departments have reviewed staffing plans and resources. Additional resources are being sourced currently to provide proper personal protective equipment for employees.
- Emergency Management Director has been actively engaged in monitoring statewide conference calls and webinars and is actively sharing information with the proper people.
- Emergency Orders as issued by Governor Sununu have been communicated across multiple means of digital and print communications
- Health Department verified all eateries and convenience stores are following emergency orders.
- The Town of Loudon's Emergency Operations Center will be open from 08:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. until April 6th beginning March 18th.

The residents of Loudon should be assured that Local Government is functioning cohesively at this time with modifications and safety measure being employed and modified as guidance from NH HSEM and other agencies changes. It is important for everybody to understand this is a fluid constantly changing situation unprecedented in our nation's history. Everyone should have a home plan to manage this situation. Please visit www.nh.gov/covid19 for facts sheets and guidelines which you will find helpful. The town's website www.loudonnh.org is another

valuable resource which is being updated regularly. Please sign up for the e-alerts feature on the website and important updates will be pushed out promptly. Most importantly remain calm reduce your social interactions and plan accordingly to support yourself and families as we push forward as a community. This situation could last for an extended period of time and will present challenges as it runs its course. We are all in this together and the community of Loudon is rich in resources and great citizens which collectively will allow us all to come out on the other side of this successfully.

Sincerely,

Your Town Leadership Team