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Town of Gorham Extends Closure of Town Facilities Until April 7, 2020

Gorham, Maine (March 26, 2020) – All Town of Gorham Facilities will remain closed to the general public through April 7, 2020 in conjunction with the Executive Order signed by Governor Janet Mills on March 24, 2020 that was made effective March 25, 2020. The closure applies to all Municipal buildings and recreation facilities, which includes all soccer fields, multi-purpose fields and playgrounds. Additionally, Gorham Recreation’s April Vacation Camp has been canceled, and the Gorham Recreation Before and After School Care program will remain suspended until the Gorham School District closure is lifted. Currently, Gorham Schools are closed until April 27, 2020. Town departments will remain operational with reduced staffing levels to perform essential services only. We will continue to support online services, mailing services and phone services.

Please visit <https://www.gorham-me.org/home/pages/online-transactions> for a list of available online services, or call 222-1600 for a department directory. For further updates, visit www.gorham-me.org.

The Governor’s Executive Order extends the closing of non-essential businesses for a period of 14 days from March 25, 2020 through April 8, 2020 at 12:00 AM, and mandates that all non-essential businesses and operations in Maine close their physical locations that are public facing, meaning those that allow customer, vendor, or other in-person contact. Additionally, the Order closes non-essential business sites that require more than ten workers to convene in a space where physical distancing is not possible. Non-essential businesses and operations may continue activities that do not involve these types of in-person contact and convenings. Non-essential businesses and operations should also facilitate the maximum number of employees working remotely. The full Order can be viewed at <https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/sites/maine.gov.governor.mills/files/inline-files/An%20Order%20Regarding%20Essential%20Businesses%20and%20Operations%20.pdf>

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