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Town of Gorham Extends Town Facilities Closure Until April 30, 2020

Gorham, Maine (April 2, 2020) – All Town of Gorham Facilities will remain closed to the general public through April 30, 2020 in conjunction with Governor Mills' Executive Order 28 signed on March 31, 2020 that is effective April 2, 2020. The closure applies to all Municipal buildings and recreation facilities, which includes all soccer fields, multi-purpose fields and playgrounds. Gorham Schools will remain closed until at least May 1, 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 full Executive Order includes a Stay at Home directive that requires people living in Maine to stay at home at all times beginning April 2, 2020 until April 30, 2020. Exceptions and definitions of allowable "essential activities" are described in the order, which can be viewed at https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/sites/maine.gov/governor.mills/files/inline-files/CORRECTED_An%20Order%20Regarding%20Further%20Restrictions%20on%20Public%20Contact%20and%20Movement%2C%20Schools%2C%20Vehicle%20Travel%20and%20Retail%20Business%20Operations.pdf

At this crucial time, we ask for the community's continued diligent efforts with thwarting the spread of COVID-19 by following the CDC's recommended social distancing requirements, practicing everyday preventative steps including washing hands often and limiting time away from home unless for an essential job, essential personal reason or other necessary purposes as defined in the Governor's full Executive Orders.

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