



# TOWN OF GORHAM

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### **Town of Gorham Extends Town Facilities Closure Until May 31, 2020**

**Gorham, Maine** (May 1, 2020) – All Town of Gorham Facilities will remain closed to the general public through May 31, 2020 in conjunction with Governor Mills' Executive Order 49 signed on April 29, 2020 that is effective May 1, 2020. The closure applies to all Municipal buildings and recreation facilities, which includes all soccer fields, multi-purpose fields and playgrounds unless otherwise posted. Town departments will remain operational with reduced staffing levels onsite 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](http://www.gorham-me.org).

The Governor's full Executive Order that extends the Stay at Home directive until May 31, 2020 now references that the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) will implement stages of a Restarting Plan as described in the order, which can be viewed at <https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/sites/maine.gov.governor.mills/files/inline-files/An%20Order%20to%20Stay%20Safer%20at%20Home.pdf>.

Thank you for the community's continued diligent efforts with reducing 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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