

TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

BROOKFIELD, CT 06804

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From: Town of Brookfield and Brookfield Schools

As many of you know, Gov. Ned Lamont has declared a public health emergency and civil preparedness emergency in response to the coronavirus outbreak. In addressing this health emergency, the Town of Brookfield, the Department of Health and the School District are meeting daily to review and update plans.

Here are important news updates:

- We are intensively cleaning all town buildings multiple times daily.
- Following state guidelines, we will not hold events that will attract 100 or more people.
- The schools have canceled all non-academic events. There are a number of changes in the school schedule; details are here:

https://www.brookfield.k12.ct.us/district/news/covid-19-public-health-updates-information

The Senior Center has curtailed activities; details are here:

https://www.brookfieldct.gov/senior-center

The Town Library has curtailed activities; details are here:

https://www.brookfieldlibrary.org/

Parks and Rec has curtailed activities until further notice; details are here:

https://www.brookfieldct.gov/rec

The State has a dedicated website for information:

www.ct.gov/coronavirus

Town Hall is open and operating normally at this time, but that is subject to change on short notice. Please monitor the town website for changes. All town services, including police, fire and EMS are operating on a normal schedule.

We ask that anyone who is not feeling well immediately self-isolate to protect others. Do not go to public spaces until you are completely well. If you do have such symptoms, you should contact your personal physicians as soon as possible. If you have questions about the virus, please call 211 or text "CTCOVID" to 898212.

If you need assistance from the town, please call the town department you need and we will assist you. This will help our staff and residents stay healthy.

Thank you for following these common sense health guidelines. We will continue to keep you informed.

Thank you,

Steve Dunn

First Selectman

Dr. John Barile

Superintendent of Schools

Paul Avery

Health Department