



TOWN OF BROOKFIELD
Health Department

Brookfield, CT 06804

Emergency Order

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Connecticut has declared a State of Emergency under the Public Health Emergency Response Act, (PHERA) and

WHEREAS, the Governor has issued Executive Orders #7D and 7N, limiting the gathering of individual to a maximum of three (30, and

WHEREAS, PHERA gives broad powers to the Commissioner of Public Health, and

WHEREAS, the Connecticut Department of Public Health strongly recommends that Public Swimming Pools remain closed, through Circular Letter 2020-41, and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Health has extended those Powers to the Local Directors of Health, and

WHEREAS, the First Selectman of the Town of Brookfield, Connecticut, has declared a local emergency, under Chapter 20 of the Town Charter and Ordinances, and

WHEREAS a state of emergency exists, which broadly threatens the Public Health, and

WHEREAS, the Director of Health must act in the best interests of preserving the public health of the residents of Brookfield and their guests,

THEREFORE, be it enacted that all Public Swimming Pools in the Town of Brookfield shall remain closed, until such time as the Governor of the State of Connecticut expands the number of individuals allowed to gather in one setting beyond the current limit of five (5).

- It should be understood that this Order is issued to prevent the gathering of no more than five (5) individuals in one setting and NOT because of transmission of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which causes the disease referred to as COVID19, through bathing waters, which has not been demonstrated scientifically to occur.
- This Order does NOT apply to Private Pools or Public Beaches.

Issued under my hand, this 20th day of May, 2020.

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Director of health, Brookfield Health Department