



TOWN OF MONROE
OFFICE OF THE FIRST SELECTMAN

COVID-19 Pandemic Update
March 20, 2020

Today the Governor announced that he will be signing a new executive order that will direct all non-essential businesses to temporarily close. During a conference call with the Governor, municipal leaders were advised that the order will contain specifics further defining which businesses will be excluded from the order.

We have been advised that there will be a process to receive more clarification, and that a more definitive list will be provided by Sunday, 3/22/2020 at 8:00 PM. Any type of business not included on that list will be required to close by Monday, 3/23/2020 at 8:00 PM.

While this list is **NOT** official nor exhaustive, some of the industries that we have been advised will be excluded include:

- Healthcare and businesses that supply and service healthcare
- Utilities
- Certain manufacturing
- Certain trades and related businesses
- Grocery stores
- Pet supply
- Pharmacies
- Gas Stations
- Restaurants (limited to take out)
- Package stores
- Auto repair
- Financial institutions
- Construction
- Security
- Certain technology businesses
- Media

We will provide more updates later this weekend.

Please note the following updates regarding Town services:

- Pre-purchase of dump tickets will NO LONGER be necessary at the Trumbull Transfer Station. Monroe residents may enter once per day and all payment will be via credit or debit card at the station. Any existing dump tickets already purchased will be honored.
- The Garder Road Landfill will remain open as scheduled, however we are currently only accepting leaves/grass, scrap metal, and electronic recycling.
- While the "Library to Go" service was popular, and a service we were proud to provide, in the spirit of the Governor's order, we have decided to stop the program at this time. Multiple services remain available online; please visit www.ewml.org.

More information on the current status of Town facilities & services, as well as listing of restaurants open for take-out or delivery, is available at www.MonroeCT.org/COVID-19

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