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Emergency Management and Response

Informational Bulletin

The emergency management team would like to thank the community for their continued support and understanding as we navigate our way through this pandemic. The team has continued to meet, monitor, and evaluate the evolving situation concerning COVID 19. Keeping in line with the State guidelines, Alton will begin a tiered opening. On July 1st we will begin by opening town offices on the first floor of town hall for public business. The other departments throughout town will be opening up as well with posted restrictions. We will continue to comply with the universal guidelines put in place by the State and ensure proper social distancing is strictly adhered to. Even though the town offices are opening, we still encourage residents to do as much of their business remotely as they can.

Protective measures will be implemented in order to better protect our employees and members of the public. We ask that you remain patient as it may take a little longer than usual for routine business. We also ask that people continue to wear a protective face covering and observe the posted instructions. It is important to remember that staying home and restricting travel is still your best protection from contracting the virus.

The rest of the town buildings will remain closed for public use and rent. All summer programs and events will remain canceled through July. We will be considering some events for August if they can comply with the State protocols in place. All board and committee meetings will remain virtual until further notice. In the coming weeks we will begin exploring other areas and functions of the town that we may be able to open up, however we first must ensure that our resources and staff can sustain the level of attention needed and required by the universal guidelines.

If you have non-emergency COVID-19 related questions, please call 2-1-1 (a state hotline staffed 24/7 specifically for such questions) or visit the following links:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> or <https://www.nh.gov/covid19/>

Thank you for your continued support and understanding,

Alton Emergency Management Team