

3/17/2020

East Lyme's Town Leaders and the Emergency Management Team have been working closely with our Public Safety professionals, as well as Local, State and Federal Officials to stay on top of the latest information regarding COVID-19. We are working very hard to protect the health and safety of our citizens and staff during this public health emergency.

The Governor's Executive Orders are difficult for many Connecticut families, but are critical to reducing the spread of COVID-19 and the ultimate impact on all who live and work in our State.

Schools, gyms, fitness studios and movie theater closures in addition to restaurants being limited to offering take-out or delivery only, went into effect last evening (3/16/2020) at 8:00 p.m. Foxwoods and Mohegan Sun Casinos will be closing at 8:00 p.m. tonight (3/17/2020).

Our First Selectman has taken precautionary actions as of last evening (3/16/2020) at 8:00 p.m., to close all town buildings to the public until further notice. Town employees will continue to report to work and provide services. Contact numbers for all departments are listed below. For more details on Town operations, please watch the [video message from First Selectman Mark](#).

Town of East Lyme Contact numbers:

Town Hall: 860-739-6931

Public Works, Water & Sewer: Press 1
Tax Collector: Press 2
Building, Planning and Zoning: Press 3
Town Clerk: Press 4
First Selectman: Press 5
Assessor: Press 6
Finance: Press 8

Community Center:

Parks & Recreation: 860-739-5828
Senior Center: 860-739-5859
Library: 860-739-6926
Registrar of Voters: 860-739-6782 (D) 860-739-6147 (R)

Public Safety Depts:

EMERGENCY: 911
Non-Emergency Numbers:
Police Dept.: 860-739-5900
Niantic Fire HQ (Grand St.) 860-739-3449
Niantic Fire Station 2 (W.Main) 860-739-2001
Flanders Fire (Boston Post Rd.) 860-739-6968
Fire Marshal: 860-739-2420 press 1
Emergency Management: 860-739-4434 X 2005
Public Safety: 860-739-4435 X 2005

Ledge Light Health District: 860-448-4482

Probate Court: 860-739-6052

The steps taken so far are unprecedented but necessary actions. It is very important that everyone follow the guidelines of our public health professionals so we can slow transmission and ultimately STOP the spread of this virus.

The following links provide information on preventative actions everyone should follow, as well as help for those that are impacted by the recent closures and/or restrictions.

- Steps to prevent illness; What to do if you are sick; Keep Work, Schools and Communities Safe:
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC):

<https://www.cdc.gov/>

- Ledge Light Health District (LLHD):

<https://llhd.org/coronavirus-covid-19-situation/>

- Childcare providers and families:

<https://www.ct.gov/oec/site/default.asp>

- Unemployment Insurance Information for Workers and Employers:

<http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/DOLCOVIDFAQ.PDF>

- U.S. Small Business Administration is offering low-interest federal disaster loans for working capital to Connecticut small businesses:

[SBA.gov/coronavirus](https://www.sba.gov/coronavirus)

<https://ctsfdc.com/covid19-businessresourcecenter/>

- Mohegan Sun, Foxwoods closing at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, 2020:

<https://portal.ct.gov/.../Lamont-Administration-Mashantucket-...>