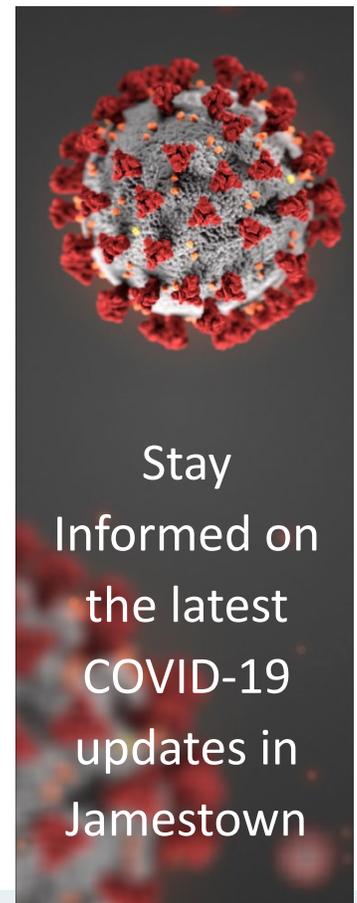


# COMMUNITY INFORMATION WEEKLY UPDATE #2



Stay  
Informed on  
the latest  
COVID-19  
updates in  
Jamestown

## Governor Gina Raimondo Signs Executive Stay at Home Order

**March 28, 2020** the Governor of Rhode Island issued Executive Order 20-14 ([order](#)). Requires all people residing in RI to stay at home unless traveling to work, for medical treatment or to obtain necessities. No more than *five people* at any gathering. This order amends the previous order (20-13) in the portion that had required New York residents coming into Rhode Island to quarantine. The order now includes all States, any person traveling into RI from another State by any means of any type of transportation must self-quarantine for 14 days. Also, if you work in another State and must travel to work when you return to RI you must self-quarantine. Finally, effective Monday March 30, 2020 the order closes certain non-essential retail businesses.

For a list of critical retail businesses, please [click here \[r20.rs6.net\]](#)

Thank you for your continued cooperation and understanding in this uncertain time.

**Contact us:** If you have any Town related questions or concerns please send your questions to the Town Administrator at: [jhainsworth@jamestownri.net](mailto:jhainsworth@jamestownri.net) or call 401-423-9805.

## How to Conduct Business with the Clerk’s Office

**Town Clerk Erin Liese provides update to public on the how to’s with her Department**

I would like to thank everyone for the cooperation, patience and kindness that has been demonstrated by our community during this difficult time during the coronavirus outbreak in Rhode Island. As we know each and every individual can assist in preventing the spread. Please be aware that Town Buildings will have limited access to the public. Despite the buildings being limited to the public, it is vital that the Town remains open to serve. Each Department, including the Town Clerks Office, remains open, staffed, and prepared to serve all, but not in person. (Continued on next page)

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### Special points of interest

**PLEASE COMPLETE  
YOUR FOOD NEEDS  
ASSESSMENT**

Call 423-9804 for  
more info.

## How to Conduct Business with the Town Clerk



Now available Window Service in addition to Mail Service or our Drop Box (Both have Construction Cones to indicate location) located behind Town Hall at our West Street Entrance. **Services that require fees please pay by check, making it payable to the Town of Jamestown.**

Erin Liese, Town Clerk  
423-9800 [eliese@jamestownri.net](mailto:eliese@jamestownri.net)

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Denise Gamon, Assistant  
423-7282 [dgamon@jamestownri.net](mailto:dgamon@jamestownri.net)

### CAN I STILL GET A DOG LICENSE?



#### Starting April 1st:

Please mail or utilize the Drop Box a Proof of Rabies Vaccination and Licensing fee is as follows:

- \$6.00 Spayed and Neutered dogs
- \$16.00 Non-Spayed and Non-Neutered dogs.

We are granting an extension for return on Licenses until May 30, 2020.

#### **RABIES CLINIC CANCELED**

### Clerk's Department Update on Services

- **April 28th Presidential Preference Primary has been postponed to June 2, 2020** - The Mail ballot application is available at the following website: <https://vote.sos.ri.gov/Content/Pdfs/Calendar/PPP-MailBallot.pdf> ! The Primary process is still being reviewed and I will provide information as it becomes available, but I encourage Residents to Apply for a Mail Ballot at the above link. Voter Info: Check your voter status and register to vote by visiting the following link: <https://vote.sos.ri.gov/>
- **Marriage, Birth and Death Certificates** – Please visit the following link: <http://www.jamestownri.gov/town-departments/clerk/vital-records>. Please also contact our office and we can make arrangements to provide service through our window service.
- **Land Evidence (Deeds/ Mortgages)** – Please visit the following link to Search Land Evidence Records at <http://www.jamestownri.gov/town-departments/clerk/land-evidence>. Your Land Evidence Filings can be sent to us for recording at 93 Narragansett Avenue, Jamestown RI. Attention Town Clerk or dropped in our Drop Box located at the back of Town Hall. Please include an email and we can scan and send your record after recording. Please also include a self-addressed stamp envelope for the return of your document.
- **Land Evidence Printing:** Printing Online requires an additional fee to account for the credit card service. So during this time, I would like to offer an additional service for records that you need to print for the same in office cost as prior to Covid-19. Please email me, Karen or Denise the book and pages. We will gladly print those here in the office and provide them to you, through mail or our window service.
- **Probate:** For forms please visit the following website: <https://www.sos.ri.gov/divisions/business-services/probate-forms/> ! There is no Probate Court in March or April. We will review filings for urgency and service each request appropriately.

***IMPORTANT: We would like to limit cash transactions during this time. Please pay by check, making it payable to the Town of Jamestown.***



## Town of Jamestown's Response to COVID-19

The Town has continued to monitor and follow all State and Federal guidance to help prevent and contain the spread of the virus for the safety of our community. We encourage every citizen to follow the Department of Health and CDC's scientific based recommendations by preventing contamination by properly sanitizing all public places such as supermarkets, take out from restaurants and all local establishments. It is also recommended you follow this practice at your place of work and in your homes. Protect yourself by familiarizing with the most up to date information on the virus and how it spreads and by applying these valued precautions also recommended by health experts such as:

- Get your flu shot and encourage the people around you to do the same.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands. Germs spread this way.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. If you do not have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow, not your hands.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces (especially bedside tables, surfaces in the bathroom, door handles and toys for children) by wiping them down with a household disinfectant.
- Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious foods.
- The CDC does not recommend that people who are well wear a facemask to protect themselves from respiratory illnesses, including COVID-19. You should only wear a mask if a health care professional recommends it and you have respiratory symptoms. It is important that we keep the supply of masks available for those who really need them (e.g., healthcare providers and those who are sick).
- Those who have family members sick at home with a positive COVID-19 should closely follow your Doctor's advice.

## NOTICE

**Jamestown Housing  
Authority  
45 Pemberton Avenue  
Jamestown, RI 02835**

Based on the recent recommendations of the Federal Government the precautionary measures put into place regarding the coronavirus will remain in effect till April 30, 2020.

Please continue to follow the recommendations.

The JHA office is closed to the public and is being monitored remotely. All work orders and any questions should be left on the message machine. Only emergency work orders will be addressed at this time.

Please continue to follow the state and federal guidelines for social distancing and activities.

Stay safe and healthy.

*JHA management*



## Federal Government

**Stimulus Bill:** The federal government passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to help states and businesses respond to the COVID-19 crisis. Below is a summary provided by Senator Reed. Please email me if you are interested in seeing a more detailed breakdown.

- Create a \$150 billion coronavirus relief fund to help states shoulder the unexpected burden of battling a pandemic. RI will receive \$1.25 billion to help Rhode Island budget for COVID-19;
- Provide \$150 billion for hospitals, health centers, and medical workers, including for necessary personal protective equipment, other supplies, and research on vaccine and treatment options;
- Boost unemployment insurance (UI) benefits by \$600 per week for the next four months, ensuring that those suddenly laid-off aren't forced into the community looking for work as we're trying to stop the spread of this disease. It also expands UI benefits by 13 weeks and allows self-employed individuals to apply, including gig workers and free lancers. Give direct payments of \$1,200 to most individuals making up to \$75,000, or \$2,400 for couples making up to \$150,000, and an additional \$500 for each child;
- Provide \$377 billion in loans for small businesses, including \$350 billion in loan forgiveness grants to small businesses and non-profits and \$10 billion for Small Business Administration emergency grants of up to \$10,000;
- Allocate \$30.75 billion for grants, including at least \$55 million for Rhode Island, to provide emergency support for K-12 schools and higher education institutions, in order to help with education, technology, and sanitization needs;
- Cancel payments for certain federal student loans through September 30, 2020, and suspend the accrual of interest for six months; and
- For larger businesses that employ millions of Americans, there are also certain programs for loans that must be repaid and disclosed to taxpayers.



## Chamber of Commerce provides updates on resources for Small Business Owners

**Superior Court Program:** Today, the Governor announced a new program through the RI superior court. This program allows the superior court to enable attorneys and accountants to work with businesses to help them continue to operate, access capital, and pay debt over time. More information available on the RI courts website, [www.courts.ri.gov](http://www.courts.ri.gov).

**Seeking Medical and Mental Health Providers:** The Governor is asking for any medical and trained behavioral health professionals that are not working full time to please help. Go to [RIresponds.org](http://RIresponds.org). This includes retirees, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, therapists, social workers. Anyone with these skills is asked to please help. RI needs more resources.

**SBA loans:** This link is live on the SBA site. [SBA Application Link](#). The application should take less than 15 minutes. A fellow chamber member has applied and the confirmation stated that money will be available as early as Friday for accepted applicants. The loans are forgivable under certain conditions. Here is the long link if you need to type it in. <https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources>

**Payroll Protection:** The payroll protection rules are not out. They should be released in the next day or two. Utilization will be through approved SBA lenders. It was recommended that if you are already using a lender that you give them a heads up that you will be seeking assistance. Lenders do not have guidance yet.

**Reapply for SBA Disaster Loans:** State Officials recommend that you REAPPLY for the SBA loan if you have already done so. During this process you can take advantage of the \$10,000 advance that may not require repayment. This \$10K can be used for regular payables, regular business expenses, rent, utility payments.

**Unclaimed Property:** There is a state database of unclaimed property for individuals and businesses. It is highly recommended you check to see if your business has unclaimed property. Check [www.findrimoney.com](http://www.findrimoney.com). Thousands of businesses are in the database.

**Small Business Gift Card Website:** A website has been set up for small businesses to sell gift cards online. This is a low to no risk opportunity. <https://rismallbusiness.org>. East Ferry Deli is registered. Let's get some more Jamestown business listed on the website!

**Tech Support for Small Businesses:** Commerce RI is offering free 45-minute tech support sessions for small businesses, in partnership with District Hall Providence. Coaches are volunteers from Brave River, Infosys Vertikal6 and other RI tech leaders. Businesses may call in to the Hotline (521-HELP) for info or to schedule a session <https://commerceri.com/tech-support-covid-19/>. The scheduling page at District Hall Providence: <https://districthallprovidence.org/commerceofficehours/>

**Small Business Assistance:** Commerce has set up a hotline: 401-521-HELP.

**Jamestown Chamber of Commerce:** We are looking to have a conference call next week for members to share their experiences with the disaster relief process and other resources that are available. If you have applied for a loan, utilized RI free tech support, listed your business on the Gift it Forward site, or other disaster assistance and are willing to share your experience via email, or on a conference call, please email [liz@jamestownrichamber.com](mailto:liz@jamestownrichamber.com). Let's come together as a community to help each other.

## JAMESTOWN BUSINESS UPDATES - Support Local Business

**NOTE:** *This list may not be complete and will change before Monday. Please call the establishment to confirm operating status.*

- **Jamestown Outdoors Online Store:** Everything is 50% and free shipping! Support this wonderful local business and order some quality merchandise!
- **Conanicut Island Sailing Foundation:** CISF is monitoring the situation closely. Currently, there are no changes to the summer schedule. Please continue to sign up for camps and be assured they will issue full refunds in the event that programming is modified or cancelled.
- **Vin 'Oliva:** You can order olive oil and balsamic by calling 401-481-2634 or [erniesavastano@gmail.com](mailto:erniesavastano@gmail.com).
- **Clancy's Designs Glass Studio:** Call or shop online. [www.clancydesigns.com](http://www.clancydesigns.com)
- **Ace's Pizza:** Now offers online ordering. <http://www.acespizzari.com>
- **J22:** Delivery or Take Out! Call ahead to order. When picking up, stay in your car and wait to be called. 423-3709
- **Angel's Kitchen:** Open for take out Th-Sunday 5:00pm- 9pm, call to confirm the days.
- **Simpatico:** Lunches for seniors and those in need Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
- **General's Crossing:** Freshest beer in town. Cans and growlers to go. Call or text for hours 524-9359
- **Grapes & Gourmet:** Open for curb side pick up.
- **Island Animal:** Open. Please call with your order and follow their directions for pick up. 560-0616. On island delivery available.
- **East Ferry Deli:** Open for take out. Order onsite or call ahead. 423-1592
- **Jamestown Wine and Spirits:** Open for business
- **Fuller Gallery:** Contact for updated information 560-0090
- **Secret Garden:** Order online <https://www.thesecondgardenjamestown.com>. Check Instagram and Facebook. The shop is closed to customers. Curbside pre-paid pick ups and prepaid deliveries. 401-423-0050. Monday - Saturday. 9:00am - 5:00pm. Sunday by chance, and weather permitting.
- **Latitude Custom Apparel:** Open via email and phone for any future orders, designs, and product selection. Embroidery orders can be dropped off with arrangement. Call 401-862-0685 or [pkcheck88@gmail.com](mailto:pkcheck88@gmail.com).
- **Latitudes Yacht Brokerage:** Closed. Call to arrange showings (virtual or in person if necessary)
- **Island Reality:** Office is closed. Open for private showings and taking listings.
- **Lila Delman:** Office is closed. Open for private showings and taking listings.
- **Liberty Carving:** Open for business on the website and telephone orders. [www.finewoodcarving.com](http://www.finewoodcarving.com) or 401-423-0433.
- **Mansions and Manors:** Office is closed. Call to arrange showings (virtual or in-person if necessary).
- **McQuades Marketplace:** Open for business. Limits on in store occupancy, please be patient and keep 6 feet from anyone in lines. Delivery available.
- **Jamestown Hardware:** Open with some hour changes. On island delivery available.
- **Home Care Assistance of Rhode Island:** They are hiring! <https://www.homecareassistancerhodeisland.com/>
- **Resources and Information:** There has been a lot of information distributed in the past two weeks. Please email [info@jamestownrichamber.com](mailto:info@jamestownrichamber.com) for more information. on the many resources that have been distributed including the SBA Disaster Loans, SBA Express Bridge Loan, Gift it Forward website and Care.com etc.



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## Town Orders Closure of Fort Getty Park & Mackerel Cove

The Town of Jamestown has ordered Fort Getty Park & Mackerel Cove Beach to be closed to the public on weekends beginning **Friday April 3rd at 12:00pm through Monday Morning at 7:00am**. Although the facilities are scheduled to be closed on weekends, we will continue monitoring their use on a weekly basis. If it becomes apparent that people are not adhering to the Social Distancing Guidelines (see page 7), we may be forced to order further restrictions on these facilities. Also, as we continue to monitor the spread of the virus, additional facilities may also be closed to the public.

## Rhode Island State Parks and Beaches Closed Due To COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

The Department of Environmental Management (DEM) announces the temporary closure of Rhode Island state parks and beaches due to the COVID-19 public health crisis. To protect public safety, all state parks and beaches, along with their parking areas, will be closed beginning Friday, April 3, until further notice.

*"The public must abide by these rules by refraining from visiting these areas. DEM Environmental Police Officers and DEM Parks' staff will continue to monitor state parks and beaches for compliance. If people are blatantly ignoring the new rules – if they choose to congregate at state parks and beaches, or if they're not complying with the physical distancing rules – they may be cited if actions and behavior are not corrected."*

For now, the DEM-managed bike paths – the Blackstone River Bikeway, the East Bay Bike Path, Washington Secondary Bike Path – and the state management areas will remain open. This is a situation that DEM will be monitoring very closely. We ask that people avoid these bike paths if they are crowded and maintain social distancing on all bike paths and trails.

### **DEM also announces additional updates, as follows:**

- The opening of Rhode Island state campgrounds is delayed until at least May 1st.
- The opening of the Great Swamp Shooting Range in West Kingston is delayed until at least May 1st. New information on the opening date will be provided when appropriate safeguards can be put in place.
- The Goddard Park Golf Course is closed until further notice, and new rules and practices may be put into effect when the course is opened.
- For state parks, all reservations of pavilions, picnic sites, fields and other areas are on hold until further notice.
- Opening Day of the trout-fishing season will not occur on its traditional date, which in a normal year would occur Saturday, April 11. DEM is still working out a plan to modify Opening Day. As soon as we have a plan in place, we will announce it.

In order to determine the opening dates for recreational facilities, DEM will continue to work very closely with the Governor and Dr. Alexander-Scott and her team at the Rhode Island Department of Health for guidance on this issue. In the meantime, DEM will continue with our preparations for getting our parks and beaches ready for the season.

## State Parks in Jamestown that will be closed as of April 3

- BEAVERTAIL STATE PARK
- FORT WETHERILL STATE PARK



## **IMPORTANT: Be Mindful when visiting our Parks**

Concerns about the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak continue to grip our nation. We support the power of parks and open spaces as essential resources for health and wellness, we understand that people may have questions and concerns about visiting our parks, trails or open spaces at this time.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has flagged mental health as a top concern associated with the COVID-19 outbreak. We recognize that physical distancing may take a toll on our mental health, especially during high-stress and anxiety-producing global public health emergencies. We also know that parks provide a connection to the outdoors and green space as well as opportunities for physical activity which studies demonstrate reduces stress and improves mental health.

We believe that many parks, trails and open spaces can continue to be used in a safe manner that allows people to enjoy the mental and physical health benefits these spaces provide. In all instances, we recommend people follow local, state and national ordinances and guidelines regarding the use of these spaces and recognize that these vary from community to community.

### **At this time we encourage all users to follow these recommendations:**

- Refrain from using parks or trails if they are exhibiting symptoms.
- Follow CDC's guidance on personal hygiene prior to and during use of parks or trails.

- Prepare for limited access to public restrooms or water fountains.
- While on trails, warn other users of their presence and as they pass, and step aside to let others pass.
- Follow CDC guidance on the recommended size of social gatherings including outdoor picnicking, pick-up sports and other group hangouts, and maintain proper physical distance at all times.
- Observe CDC's minimum recommended physical distancing of 6 feet from other individuals at all times. If this is not possible, users should find an alternate location or depart that space.

We will do our best to keep parks, trails and open spaces accessible as long as it is safe to do so.

Our local parks, trails and open spaces have always served as places where people can find respite and seek peace and restoration. During this time of uncertainty, these places are needed now more than ever. Our local park staff are working hard to maintain these spaces and keep them safe, accessible and benefiting our town during these challenging times. Let us all do our part to use them in a way that respects each other and public health guidance.

**Andy Wade - Parks & Recreation Director - 423-7266**

## What to do if you feel sick:

Call your Doctor: If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop symptoms, such as fever, chills, cough, or difficulty breathing, call your healthcare provider for medical advice. In the event you call for the Jamestown Rescue please advise the dispatcher if you suspect you may have the COVID-19 virus. It is recommended by the DOH you perform a daily self-check if you have any of these symptoms call your doctor.

## What to do if you are in contact or near a person who has tested positive for COVID-19:

Call your Doctor or medical treatment center, they will advise you depending on the situation what steps to take and what to watch for. They will determine if it was a direct contact. If so, that may require a quarantine period. Indirect contact may require a close self-monitoring and restricted behavior during the monitoring period. Each event must be carefully considered by a health care professional.

## Building/Zoning Official Update

NOTICE: Due to Covid-19 the Building/Zoning Office will be closed to the public until further notice.



- **Permit applications:** Will be by E-mail, drop box, or standard mail.
  - Please E-mail plans, and applications to [ccosta@jamestownri.net](mailto:ccosta@jamestownri.net) Applications will have. Address, owners name, contractor information, Job description, and material/labor cost.
  - I will review and respond with the permit fee that will be mailed or put into the drop box. (write job address in memos on check) payable to Town of Jamestown. When received I will E-mail permits to applicants.
- **Inspections:** E-mail [ccosta@jamestownri.net](mailto:ccosta@jamestownri.net) or call (401) 423-9803 for all inspections.
  - Leave a clear message. Include address, type of inspection, contact number, and property access.
  - Once I'm contacted. I may for some inspections allow video or pictures.
  - General Code question will be answered by E-mail or Phone.
- **Zoning**

All zoning Board meetings have been canceled until further notice.  
We are receiving applications for the next available meeting.  
E-mail [ccosta@jamestownri.net](mailto:ccosta@jamestownri.net) for applications or call (401) 423-9803 for questions.



### ATTENTION Seniors Centers, Retirement Home Operators, Caregivers, and families of senior citizens

We know you are overwhelmed keeping your members, residents, clients and family members safe and we are here to help!

We are taking extraordinary measures to mobilize our extensive network of trained Cyber-Senior Mentors to provide technology training in the form of online webinars and telephone support for senior citizens effective immediately.

**PLEASE LET ALL SENIORS KNOW THAT THEY CAN CALL US AT  
1-844-217-3057**

**where trained volunteers are standing by to answer their tech questions and to help them sign up for online training sessions.**

#### Tech savvy seniors can also:

- Register online for a group session or one-on-one tech-support by visiting our website at [www.cyberseniors.org](http://www.cyberseniors.org).
- Access the over 1200 training tutorials (*soon available in Spanish and French*) and the Cyber-Seniors discussion forum by calling us at 1-844-217-3057 to register.

Cyber-Seniors is waiving all fees and providing free access to its tech training resources for all individuals and organizations during this pandemic.

In order to support this important initiative, we are appealing to businesses and individuals for financial and in-kind support. Donations can be made online through the Donate button below. At this unprecedented time, Cyber-Seniors welcomes donations — both monetary and in-kind — including corporate sponsorships, technology support, promotion and advertising, and partnerships designed to encourage both seniors and young people to join in their efforts. Cyber-Seniors appreciates support now more than ever to help those who are most vulnerable during this crisis.



## Quarantine Order:

Starting immediately, any person coming to Rhode Island by any mode of transportation after visiting another state for a non-work-related purpose must self-quarantine for 14 days. This restriction will not apply to public health, public safety or healthcare workers. If under quarantine, individuals should not leave their home for any reason.

Realtors and hotel operators are directed to include quarantine requirements for any out-of-state renters in their rental agreements.

**Commuters:** Those who are able to work from home should do so, and anyone commuting in and out of the state for work should remain in their home when not at work.



## Important new restrictions in place.

### Critical Business Only - Effective March 30

The Governor has ordered the closure of all non-essential businesses starting Monday, March 30 until April 13.

### Critical - *Will Remain Open*

- Food and beverage stores (including liquor stores, farmers' markets and convenience stores), Pharmacies and medical supply stores, Compassion centers, Pet stores, Printing shops, mail and delivery stores and operations. Gas stations, Laundromats, Electronics and telecom stores, Office supply, Industrial, agricultural, seafood equipment and supply, Funeral homes, Auto repair and supply, but not car sales, Banks and credit unions, Firearms stores, Healthcare/public safety uniform stores, Restaurants for pickup, delivery and drive-thru only

### Non-Critical - *Closed as of 3/30/2020*

- Arts & crafts stores, Florists, Furniture stores (by appointment only), Car and other motor vehicle dealerships (except for auto repair and by appointment only), Music stores, Billiard stores, Sporting goods stores, Home furnishings stores, Lawn/garden supply stores (note that agricultural/seafood supply would be allowed to be open), Book stores, Department stores, Gift stores, Beauty supply stores, Second-hand/consignment stores, Shoe stores, Clothing stores, Jewelry stores.
- Restaurants and bars may continue to offer takeout, delivery, and drive-through options and remain closed for dine-in service. If you have any questions, email [info@commerceri.com](mailto:info@commerceri.com) or call (401) 521-HELP

*Executive Order 20-14 - Amended Eleventh Supplemental Emergency Declaration – Staying At Home, Reducing Gatherings, Certain Retail Business Closures and Further Quarantine Provisions (3/28/20)*

## Stay at home Order and Groupings of No More Than 5 People

The Governor has issued a Stay at home order. This means if you are not getting food, gas, medicine or going to work you MUST stay home. You may go out to take walks and get fresh air.

At all times in any setting there may be no more than 5 people near each other and must maintain a distance of 6 feet apart.



## Quarantine Information

**Who should be quarantined due to high risk for developing COVID-19?**

**Required:** Travelers returning from international travel for 14 days after returning

**Required:** Returning from domestic airline travel for 14 days after returning

**Required:** Returning from New York by any form of transportation for 14 days after returning

**Close contacts of someone who has symptoms of COVID-19:** If someone has symptoms of COVID-19, even if they haven't been tested, everyone they live with and people who have been in close contact with them while they were sick should quarantine for 14 days.

**If you are subject to self-quarantine that means:**

Stay home.

Do not go to work, school, or public areas.

Do not use public transportation.

Separate yourself from other people in your home. As much as possible, you should stay in a different room from other people in your home. Also, you should use a separate bathroom, if available.

### Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): 10 Tips for At-Home Quarantine or Self-Monitoring

If you have been directed to quarantine or self-monitor at home because of possible COVID-19 contact:

- 1 Stay home** from work, school, and away from public places. If you need help getting food or medicine call 2-1-1 or The POINT at 462-4444.


- 2 Monitor for symptoms** and take your temperature twice daily. If you develop symptoms or a fever, then call your healthcare provider immediately.


- 3 Get rest, stay hydrated, and exercise** if possible. If you are able to exercise, do so in your home or yard. Avoid locations where you may come into contact with others.


- 4** If you have a medical appointment, **call the healthcare provider** ahead of time and tell them that you have been exposed to COVID-19.


- 5** For medical emergencies, call 911 and **notify the dispatch personnel** that you have been exposed to COVID-19.


- 6 Take everyday actions** to prevent the spread of germs.

  - Clean your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol
  - Cover your cough/sneeze
  - Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- 7** As much as possible, **stay in a specific room and away from other people and pets** in your home. Use a separate bathroom, if available.


- 8 Avoid sharing personal items** with other people in your household, like dishes, towels, and bedding.


- 9 Clean all surfaces** that are touched often, like counters, tabletops, and doorknobs. Use household cleaning sprays or wipes according to the label instructions.

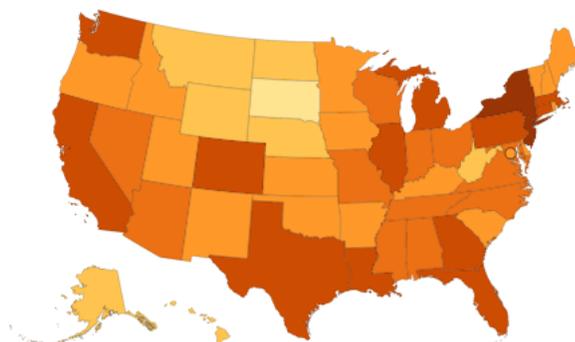

- 10 Make the best of your time at home** by teleworking if you're able or catching up on reading, exercising, or other hobbies.






By executive order of Rhode Island Gov. Gina Raimondo, anyone entering Rhode Island (with the exception of public safety, health care professionals, and pilots/flight crew) must immediately self-quarantine for 14 days. Rhode Island residents who work in another state must work from home, if possible. Rhode Island businesses with employees who are residents of another state must make every attempt to let those employees work from home. People traveling to other states are subject to the laws of those jurisdictions.

For more information, contact the Rhode Island Department of Health at 401-222-8022, email RIDOH.COVID19questions@health.ri.gov, or visit health.ri.gov/covid.

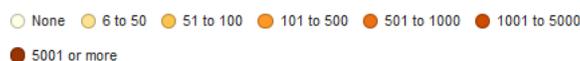


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#### Reported Cases

(last updated March 26, 2020)



**COVID-19 Cases in the U.S.**  
(as of 3/30/2020)

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/cases-in-us.html>

Location: 6  
West Street

Non-Perishable  
Food Items,  
Laundry Deter-  
gent, Pet Food  
& Supplies,  
Household  
Cleaners, Paper  
Goods

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## Help Your Neighbor Fund - Donations being accepted

The Town of Jamestown has launched the "Help Your Neighbor Fund" We are collecting food and essential needs inside the Senior Center at 6 West Street. We are working with St. Marks Church and the Community Food Bank in collecting non-perishable foods and essential needs items to distribute to those in Jamestown who are in need. Please consider dropping off items such as canned goods, non-perishable food, toiletries, dish soap, laundry detergent, pet supplies or other essential items. Monetary donations are also being accepted, please make checks out to the Help Your Neighbor Fund.

Please Do Not Shop for these items, we items that you currently have on hand.

**PLEASE CONTACT BETSEY ANDERSON FOR MORE INFO 423-9804**



**CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019**  
(COVID-19)

You can help prevent the spread of respiratory illnesses with these actions:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose & mouth.
- Practice social distancing by putting space between yourself & others.
- Wash hands often with soap & water for at least 20 seconds.

 [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

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## Governor Announces Distance Learning to Continue Through April

While Raimondo initially said school buildings would be closed through Friday, May 1, she now said distance learning, which kicked off last week, will continue through the end of April. She added that there is a possibility that it might continue into May, as Massachusetts has already closed schools until at least May 4. "I am taking an incremental, day-by-day, week-by-week approach," she said. To help students who don't have access to Wi-Fi, Raimondo said all households with a smartphone can activate a hotspot for free through all major carriers until May 18. She also asked students to participate in the "April Reading Challenge," a new initiative through the Rhode Island Department of Education. "I'm asking you to read every single day for the month of April," Raimondo said, adding that there will be more information about the program, as well as how to get books, online. To further help the 142,000 schoolchildren across the state, Raimondo announced that Thursday's press conference will be all about the kids. "If you're worried, if you're confused, if you have some advice for me, send me your questions," she said.



## Town of Jamestown Extends Water & Sewer Bill Due Date by 30 Days

### Attention Water Department Users:

Water & Sewer Bills sent the week of March 30th have been granted an additional 30 days to allow for an on-time payment. If you are able to make your payment on-time, we encourage you to do so. For any questions please call 423-9808.

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## Essential Needs Drop-off



Jamestown Police began making food and essential needs this week providing much needed supplies to those who are in need locally during the COVID-19 Outbreak. Officer Jeff Petrarca was one of the many who helped make this operation successful early on. Thanks also to everyone who donated online and in person at last Saturday's Drop-Off.

Special Thanks as well for all the Essential Service employee locally, statewide and nationally for risking their own well-being for our own sakes.

Those still interested in making a donation can with do so online at [Jamestown.recdesk.com](http://Jamestown.recdesk.com) or by contacting Betsey Anderson at 423-9804.