

The Town of Newport has implemented the following measures in response to the COVID 19 Virus effective Wednesday, March 18th until Tuesday, April 15th
If circumstances warrant, this time period may be extended

Town Office- The Town Office will remain open M-T, closed Fridays, but only under the following circumstances:

Lobby only: All business will be conducted in the lobby area. There will be no special meetings or public access within our office complex. Selectboard meetings will be held via Video Conferencing. Residents are encouraged to re-register vehicles, all-terrain vehicles, boats, and fishing, hunting, and dog licenses online @ Maine.gov.

Public Safety – Access to the Public Safety Building will be closed to all except emergency personnel. If you have a non-emergency request, please call dispatch at 207-368-3263 and they will assist you in obtaining what you need. Please be patient and follow the voice prompts. For Burn Permits please go on-line @ wardensreport.com. Emergency needs for police, fire and EMS should be treated as normal by calling 9-1-1 dispatch for assistance. The entire complex will be secured and the only access for the general public will be the entrance door located on the Town Office side of the building. Please follow instructions as posted on the door.

Transfer Station – The Transfer Station will remain open for normal hours; however, personnel will practice social distancing of at least six feet, and will not be able to assist with unloading trash of other items. Recyclables normally stored in our recycling building will now be placed in with regular household trash until further notice. Recycling building will be secured for personnel only. Payment for the disposal of demolition debris, appliances, etc. and all other matters will be handled via the window located on the front of the building.

Public Works – Public Works personnel will continue to work however there will be no public access to the Town Garage. Persons with road concerns or questions should call the highway garage @ 355-5035 or the Town Office @ 368-4410.

Recreation- All recreation programs at the Newport Recreation building have been canceled without exception.

Cultural Center- All programming and public access have been canceled until April 15th

Code Enforcement- Those wishing to get building permits or who have questions regarding projects, or other land use and building codes should call the Town Office @ 368-4410. The CEO will be available to answer your calls on Monday and Thursday 08:00-4:00 PM. The CEO will not be reporting to the office on Monday or Thursday.

In closing employees will practice the CDC guidelines regarding social distancing, hand washing, and PPE implementation.

