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# TOWN OF NEWINGTON

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**OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER**

## PRESS RELEASE

Civil Emergency Preparedness for Novel Coronavirus COVID-19  
3/16/2020 2:00 P.M.

As of 2:00 PM on March 16th, in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, the Town Manager has declared a Civil Preparedness Emergency for the Town of Newington.

### Town Offices/Services

Please Note: Town employees will be available by telephone and email.

The Town Hall will remain open to the public but will be operating at limited capacity, we advise you to call or email our departments first as most questions or requests can be handled electronically, walk-ins are not encouraged.

The Library is closed and activities have been cancelled until further notice. However, the Library staff will maintain operations of the curb-side check in/out.

The Senior & Disabled Center is closed and all programs have been suspended until further notice with exception of appointments for social services, and grab-n-go lunches for the Elderly Nutrition Program.

Dial-a-Ride will be operational for registered passengers at a limited capacity for non-emergency medical appointments, grocery, pharmacy and banking.

Human Services is closed and all programs have been suspended until further notice with exception of appointments for Social Workers/Case Workers. It will be required to contact the Human Services Department for the Grab-n-Go program from the food bank.

### Town Council

The Newington Town Council will hold a Public Hearing at 6 P.M. and a Special Meeting at 7 P.M. on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, the Town Hall will be closed to the public however, participation will be encouraged by telephone or email.

Future meetings will be modified, as needed.

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