

**Corona Virus- Daily Update**

**Michael T. Paulhus, Town Manager**

**Thursday, May 21, 2020**

**Police Department:**

1. Status Quo

**Fire Department:**

1. Status Quo

**Town Hall – Closed to the Public**

➤ **Assessor:**

1. Finishing pre-billing correction
2. Adding value through permit activity

➤ **Building Department:**

1. Status Quo

➤ **Central Services- Purchasing:**

1. Status Quo

➤ **Economic Development:**

1. Status Quo

➤ **Elections- Registrar of Voters:**

1. Status Quo

➤ **Engineering Department:**

**Office/field work**

➤ **Finance Department:**

1. Status Quo

➤ **Planning & Zoning:**

1. Status Quo

➤ **Tax Collector:**

1. Status Quo

➤ **Town Clerk:**

1. Presidential Preference Primaries postponed until August 11, 2020 to be held in conjunction with other August primaries
2. A link with COVID-19 updates has been posted to the Town Clerk's web page to provide easier access for the public - it contains operational instructions and links for online services and forms.

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### **Library System- Atwater Library & Smith Library: Closed to the Public**

1. Staff developing reopening procedures and reconfiguring public and staff workspaces
2. No curbside deliveries of Library items to protect staff
3. Librarians offering virtual story times and programming on our Facebook page

### **Senior Center/ Community Center/ Parks and Recreation: Closed to the Public**

1. Collaboration with local access to provide info and services to seniors
2. Event cancellation steering committee meeting
3. Provide home delivery meals for 30 homebound senior citizens (60 meals total)
4. Documentation as needed - including accounts payable, menu planning, senior newsletter

### **Public Works Department:**

1. Keep sanitizing the trucks, one person in cab, washing your hands, wearing masks, stay home not feeling well.
2. Flags go back to full staff

### **Social Services:**

1. Preparing for reopening of town hall - most likely in a new format as dictated by this pandemic; community for resources and supplies
2. I foresee by appointment only when enough supplies are on hand to ensure safety of employees & customers; drop boxes crucial to aid departments
3. Happy to hear drop boxes for Town Hall are being pursued - many customers ask for drop boxes as other towns now offer this service

### **East Shore District Health Department: North Branford has 75 confirmed cases, and 3 Fatality.**

#### COVID-19 Update May 21, 2020

As of May 20, 2020, at 8:30 PM, a total of 39208 cases of COVID-19 have been reported among Connecticut residents. Eight hundred sixteen patients are currently hospitalized with laboratory confirmed COVID-19. There have been 3582 COVID-19-associated deaths.

Day-to-day changes reflect newly reported cases, deaths, and tests that occurred over the last several days to week. All data in this report are preliminary; data for previous dates will be updated as new reports are received and data errors are corrected. Hospitalization data were collected by the Connecticut Hospital Association. Deaths\* reported to either the OCME or DPH are included in the daily COVID-19 update.

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Coronavirus/CTDPHCOVID19summary5212020.pdf?la=en>