

To the Residents of Stonington—

The Town Select Board and Town Manager have been in close and serious discussions regarding the potential impact of COVID-19 in our community, and how to best prepare to ensure the health and safety of our citizens.

After careful consideration, the Selectmen and Town Manager have decided to temporarily suspend public entry into the Town Hall in an effort to implement CDC-suggested social distancing. This will go into effect following the end of business on Monday, March 16th, 2020, and last until the end of March, 2020.

We encourage all citizens in Stonington to socially-distance themselves in an effort to reduce our collective exposure to COVID-19 and maintain a healthy community. We will still be offering many of our most popular and frequently-requested services online, through our website at www.stoningtonmaine.org. These include: car registration renewals; boat registration renewals; hunting and fishing licenses; sewer and water bill payments; tax payments; and a full listing of all town ordinances, applications, and permits.

For anything you need done that cannot be completed online, please contact us at 207-367-2351, ext. 12, and we will work with you to accomplish the service you need.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to reach out via phone to: 207-367-2351, ext. 12, or via correspondence to: PO Box 9, Stonington, Maine, 04681. We can be reached by fax at 207-367-6361, and we'll have a dropbox available at the Town Hall for paper transactions.

We apologize for the inconvenience this may cause you, but hope you understand the heaviness with which this decision was taken. We'll continue to evaluate this situation on an ongoing basis and keep you informed accordingly. Expect future communications through our website and social media.

Yours,

Kathleen Billings, Town Manager
Donna Brewer, Chair of the Board of Selectmen