

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BY HIS EXCELLENCY
CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR**

Emergency Order #1 Pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04

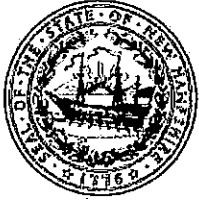
Temporary remote instruction and support for public K-12 school districts

Pursuant to section 18 of Executive Order 2020-04, it is hereby ordered, effective immediately, that:

1. All public K-12 school districts within the state of New Hampshire shall transition to temporary remote instruction and support for a three week period beginning Monday, March 16th, 2020 and ending Friday, April 3rd, 2020.
2. Each school district shall develop a temporary remote instruction and support plan pursuant to emergency rule ED 306.18(a)(7)
3. Beginning on Monday, March 16, 2020, all public K-12 schools shall be closed to students to allow each school district to develop remote instruction and remote support capacity and transition to temporary remote instruction and support.
4. Each school district shall begin providing temporary remote instruction and support to all students no later than Monday, March 23rd, 2020, with such temporary remote instruction and support to continue through Friday, April 3rd, 2020.
5. The Department of Education shall, as necessary, provide assistance and guidance to school districts in the development and implementation of each school district's temporary remote instruction and support plan.

Given under my hand and seal at the Executive Chambers in Concord, this 15th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and twenty, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and forty-four.


GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BY HIS EXCELLENCY
CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR**

Emergency Order #2 Pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04

Temporary prohibition on scheduled gatherings of 50 or more attendees and onsite food and beverage consumption

Pursuant to section 18 of Executive order 2020-04, it is hereby ordered, effective immediately, that:

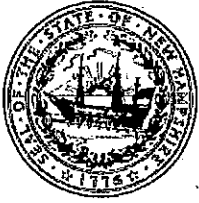
1. In accordance with CDC guidelines, the following activities are hereby prohibited within the State of New Hampshire:

Scheduled gatherings of 50 people or more for social, spiritual and recreational activities, including but not limited to, community, civic, public, leisure, faith based, or sporting events; parades; concerts; festivals; conventions; fundraisers; and similar activities. This prohibition does not apply to the General Court or to the day-to-day operations of businesses.

2. Food and beverage sales are restricted to carry-out, delivery, curbside pick up, and drive through only, to the extent permitted by current law. No onsite consumption is permitted, and all onsite consumption areas in restaurants, diners, bars, saloons, private clubs, or any other establishment that offers food and beverages for sale shall be closed to customers.
3. Section 2 of this order shall not apply to food and beverage service in (a) healthcare facilities, (b) airports, or (c) cafeterias located within a private business which are primarily intended to serve the employees of that business.
4. The Division of Public Health shall enforce this Order and if necessary may do so with the assistance of State or local police.
5. This Order shall remain in effect until Monday, April 6, 2020.

Given under my hand and seal at the Executive Chambers in Concord, this 16th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and twenty, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and forty-four.


GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BY HIS EXCELLENCY
CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR**

Emergency Order #3 Pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04

Temporary prohibition on disconnection or discontinuance of certain services

Pursuant to Section 18 of Executive Order 2020-04 it is hereby ordered, effective immediately, that:

1. Certain essential services are necessary for the safety and protection of the public during the State of Emergency which has been declared due to the Novel Coronavirus by Executive Order 2020-04.
2. All providers of electric, gas, water, telephone, cable, VOIP, internet, and deliverable fuels service in the State of New Hampshire are hereby prohibited from disconnecting or discontinuing service for non-payment for the duration of the State of Emergency declared in Executive Order 2020-04. For the purpose of this Order, deliverable fuels includes propane, fuel oil and heating oil.
3. At the end of the State of Emergency, customers having arrearages accrued during the State of Emergency shall be provided the opportunity to make a reasonable payment arrangement over no less than a six-month period and shall not be charged any fees for late payment for arrearages accrued during the State of Emergency. No provision in this Order shall be construed as relieving a customer of their obligation to pay bills for receipt of any service covered by this Order.
4. The Public Utilities Commission shall provide assistance and guidance to the public utilities in implementing the provisions of this order.
5. The Public Utilities Commission and the Attorney General shall have the authority to enforce the provisions of this Order through any methods provided by current law.

Given under my hand and seal at the Executive Chambers in Concord, this 17th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and twenty, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and forty-four.

Handwritten signature of Christopher T. Sununu in cursive script.

GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BY HIS EXCELLENCY
CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR**

Emergency Order #4 Pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04

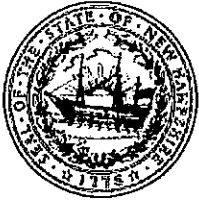
Temporary prohibition on evictions and foreclosures

Pursuant to Section 18 of Executive Order 2020-04 it is hereby ordered, effective immediately, that:

1. No owner of non-restricted property or restricted property, as those terms are defined in RSA 540:1-a, may initiate eviction proceedings under RSA 540 during the State of Emergency declared in Executive Order 2020-04 and no eviction order shall be issued or enforced during the State of Emergency declared in Executive Order 2020-04. All applicable provisions of RSA 540 or any law, rule or other regulation which would allow for the initiation of eviction proceedings or the issuance of an eviction order are hereby suspended for the duration of the State of Emergency declared in Executive Order 2020-04.
2. Any violation of Section 1 this Order by a landlord, as that term is defined in RSA 540-A:1, shall be considered a prohibited act under and a violation of RSA 540-A:3.
3. All judicial and non-judicial foreclosure actions under RSA 479 or any other applicable law, rule or regulation are hereby prohibited during the State of Emergency declared in Executive Order 2020-04, and all applicable provisions of any law, rule, or other regulation which would allow for the initiation of foreclosure proceedings are hereby suspended for the duration of the State of Emergency declared in Executive Order 2020-04.
4. No provision in this Order shall be construed as relieving an individual of their obligations to pay rent, make mortgage payments, or any other obligation which an individual may have under a tenancy or mortgage.
5. The Attorney General shall have the authority to enforce the provisions of this Order through any methods provided by current law.

Given under my hand and seal at the Executive Chambers in Concord, this 17th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and twenty, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and forty-four.


GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BY HIS EXCELLENCY
CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR**

Emergency Order #5 Pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04

Access to State unemployment benefits for individuals impacted by COVID-19

Pursuant to Section 18 of Executive Order 2020-04, it is hereby ordered, effective immediately, that:

1. The waiting period required to be served by individuals filing for unemployment compensation benefits pursuant to RSA 282-A:31, I (h) is hereby temporarily suspended and shall not apply to any individual who commences a benefit year while Executive Order 2020-04, or a subsequent related directive or order, is in effect.
2. Self-employed individuals and those individuals providing services currently excluded from the definition of "employment" pursuant to RSA 282-A:9, III or IV, except RSA 282-A:9,IV (f), (h), (i), (o) and (x), shall be considered eligible for unemployment compensation benefits to the extent otherwise consistent with RSA 282-A where the individual's partial or total unemployment was necessary because:
 - a) The individual has a current diagnosis of COVID-19;
 - b) The individual is quarantined (including self-imposed quarantine), at the instruction of a health care provider, employer, or government official, to prevent the spread of COVID-19;
 - c) The individual is caring for a family member or dependent who has COVID-19 or is under a quarantine related to COVID-19; or
 - d) The individual is caring for a family member or dependent who is unable to care for themselves due to the COVID-19 related closing of their school, child care facility, or other care program.
3. Individuals providing services in employment shall be eligible for unemployment compensation consistent with RSA 282-A despite RSA 282-A:32, I,(a) if determined by the Department of Employment Security to meet the provisions contained in RSA 282-A:31 whose leaving of employment was necessary because:
 - a) The individual has a current diagnosis of COVID-19;
 - b) The individual is quarantined (including self-imposed quarantine), at the instruction of a health care provider, employer, or government official, to prevent the spread of COVID-19;
 - c) The individual is caring for a family member or dependent who has COVID-19 or is under a quarantine related to COVID-19; or

- d) The individual is caring for a family member or dependent who is unable to care for themselves due to the COVID-19 related closing of their school, child care facility, or other care program.
4. Unemployment compensation benefits paid by reason of and pursuant to this Order shall be charged against the unemployment compensation trust fund and not assigned against the account of the most recent employer.
 5. Unemployment compensation benefits paid by reason of and pursuant to this Order shall be charged against the unemployment compensation trust fund and reimbursement shall not be sought against employers electing reimbursement under RSA 282-A:69, II, RSA 282-A:70, RSA 282-A:71, or RSA 282-A:72 except as said shall apply to the state.
 6. In the event that any provision in this Order fails to meet federal minimum standards, the Governor or designated State officials with written approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized to make such revision as may be necessary to cause the provisions of this Order to conform with such minimum standards. If any of the provisions of this Order or the application thereof to any persons or circumstances are held invalid, the remainder of this Order or its application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.
 7. In the event that the Federal government should pass any legislation amending or establishing a federal program providing eligibility for any week of benefits similar to those provided in this Order, or should the President declare a national emergency resulting in the institution or implementation of Disaster Unemployment Assistance, Emergency Paid Leave Benefits, Emergency Unemployment Assistance, Extended Unemployment Compensation, Paid Sick Days for Public Health Emergencies, or Personal and Family Care Act payments or any similar type program, eligibility for unemployment benefits pursuant to this Order shall be immediately terminated and benefits shall be paid under such Federal program unless and to the extent this Order provides eligibility for benefits not provided by the Federal program, in which case such benefits provided under this Order shall continue.

Given under my hand and seal at the Executive Chambers in Concord, this 17th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and twenty, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and forty-four.



GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE