



Health and Safety update regarding Coronavirus COVID-19

The Town of Tisbury is committed to keeping our residents updated about steps we are taking concerning the coronavirus. We are monitoring the situation closely and following the guidance from State officials, Board of Health, Center for Disease Control and Prevention, the World Health Organization and various US State entities.

In all Town buildings we are sanitizing and taking additional steps to conscientiously protect the community. The Town has suspended use of all Town buildings in relation to any public gatherings/meetings until May 1st. We have also suspended all non-essential work-related travel for training or meetings.

What we are doing at our facilities:

Suspended non-essential business travel

- Suspended use of all town buildings in relation to any public gathering/meeting until May 1st.
- In All Town buildings: we are taking extra precaution to keep them clean and sanitary. Wiping down all surfaces using antiseptic.
- We encourage residents to make payments online or by phone calling **508-696-4250**
- We encourage residents to utilize our online services and to go to the town website www.tisburyma.gov and sign up for E-alerts.

What Can You Do?

There are steps you can take to avoid coming into contact with COVID-19. There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus. However, as a reminder, CDC always recommends everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases, including:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
 - If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.

For information about handwashing, see CDC's handwashing website

For information specific to healthcare, see CDC's Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Settings

-John W. Grande

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