

Municipal Leader COVID-19 Update #4

Timely updates on the public health crisis for Boards of Health, Selectboards, Town Administrators, First Responders and Emergency Managers.

Helpful Links:

- For the latest Franklin County MACC situation report [click here](#)
- For the latest COVID Command Center situation reports [click here](#)
- For the COG's COVID Municipal Resources Page [click here](#).
- For the Region 1 Health and Medical Coordinating Coalition, [click here](#)
- To read the FRCOG's previous Municipal Leader COVID-19 updates:
 - [April 4, 2020](#)
 - [March 27, 2020](#)
 - [March 19, 2020](#)

New Executive Orders Impact Grocery Stores, Campgrounds

New Grocery Store Guidance

Grocery stores are a vitally important business during this crisis. Concern about how to protect their functions and their workers, as well as shoppers at the stores, has resulted in a new [Executive Order](#) limiting occupancy to 40% of a store's normal maximum, including employees. Have a question about the occupancy number currently for a store in your town? The COVID Command Center suggests asking local Building Inspectors.



Campgrounds / RV Parks

The state has clarified that RV Parks which house people year-round are considered essential and may stay open. People who live there year-round may continue living there. However, campgrounds/RV parks, etc., that are only open seasonally are not considered essential and may not open. This includes situations where people rent the space year-round and leave a vehicle there in the off-season. These are not considered second-homes and the sites may not be opened for the season until the order on essential businesses is rescinded.

Essential and Non-Essential Services:

The state has a continuously updated list of specific questions regarding what

services are or are not considered essential: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-essential-services-faqs#general-questions---essential-services-related>