

# City Of Torrington

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Dear Program Participants, Parents and Community Members,

The City of Torrington has been closely monitoring all health and safety recommendations issued by Torrington Area Health District, Center for Disease Control, and the State of Connecticut Department of Health regarding COVID-19.

The recent release of Governor Lamont's Executive Orders and recommendations on the limitation of large gatherings has become the standard for the City of Torrington in scheduling public events.

The primary commitment of the City of Torrington is to the health and well-being of our residents, patrons and the community at large. Under these circumstances, we will be postponing all youth activities, operation of the Teen Center, and bus trips, effective Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.

We will continue to monitor this situation and seek guidance from the State and local government, public health, and public safety leaders over the course of the next couple of weeks and decide if we can resume our normal schedule of events and activities on March 30<sup>th</sup>. The Armory will remain open to public at this time for the community to continue to use at their own risk for walking.

We encourage that you check the CDC website and follow guidance provided in regards to the COVID-19 virus. We also ask the following:

- If you are sick, please stay home and take care of yourself.
- Please avoid touching surfaces
- Cover your coughs and sneezes
- Wash your hands often, avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation during this time. Stay healthy and safe!

J. Brett Simmons  
Superintendent of Parks and Recreation

**“Prohibition of Large Gatherings.** Throughout the State, gatherings of 250 people or more for social and recreational activities including, but not limited to, community, civic, leisure, or sporting events; parades; concerts; festivals; movie screenings; plays or performances; conventions; and similar activities; are prohibited. Such prohibition shall remain in effect until midnight on April 30, 2020, unless modified by a future Executive Order. Nothing in this order shall prohibit any spiritual gathering or worship service. Violators of this order may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to Section 28-22 of the Connecticut General Statutes.”