

City Of Torrington

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Dear Program Participants, Parents, Sports Organizations, 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 continued 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 and use of public facilities.

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 activities and events, operation of the Teen Center, and bus trips, effective Friday, March 13th until at least Tuesday, March 31st.

In addition, effective Wednesday, March 18th, we will be closing the Armory and Coe Memorial Park Civic Center for all activities until further notice. The Parks and Recreation Office at the Armory will remain open for business by "Appointment Only". Please contact us at 860-489-2274, to arrange a time to meet with our staff. We would like to remind the public, that you can register for programs online at www.torringtonct.myrec.com.

If you do need to visit our office, 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

The City of Torrington athletic fields will remain closed until further notice for any organized team/league activities and groups of greater than 10 people. All playgrounds in the City of Torrington will also remain closed until further notice. For groups no greater than 10 people, the parks in the city will remain open for exercise, passive recreation, walking, hiking, etc., however the City of Torrington would like to remind the public to follow the guidelines outlined by the CDC including; maintaining social distancing and personal hygiene actions to limit risk.

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 when we can resume our normal schedule of events and activities and use of our facilities. If you have any questions, please contact Brett Simmons at brett_simmons@torringtonct.org.

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

J. Brett Simmons
Superintendent of Parks and Recreation