



**Notice** Governor Lamont's "Stay Safe, Stay Home" executive order remains in effect. All non-essential workers statewide are being directed to work from home. For the latest information, executive orders, and guidance related to coronavirus (COVID-19), visit [ct.gov/coronavirus](http://ct.gov/coronavirus)



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## Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)



**NOTICE:** Governor Lamont will hold a news briefing today at 4:30 p.m. to provide updates on COVID-19 >> [WATCH LIVE](#)

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## Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel (new) coronavirus that was first detected in China and which has now been detected in many [locations internationally](#), including in the United States. The disease has been named "coronavirus disease 2019" (abbreviated "COVID-19").

In Connecticut and throughout the world, [influenza](#) (flu) activity is high. The CDC encourages all people aged 6 months and older to be vaccinated. It is not too late to get vaccinated for the flu. Check with your healthcare provider, call your [local health department](#), or visit the [HealthMap Vaccine Finder](#) (adults) for availability of flu vaccinations.

### TEST DATA in Connecticut

Last Update: March 29, 2020 | 5:00 p.m.



### FAQ

on Connecticut's response

Last Update: March 28, 2020 | 10:00 p.m.



### Latest Guidance:

- **Stay Safe, Stay Home:** The Governor signed an executive order directing Connecticut residents to "Stay Safe, Stay Home." It orders all nonessential businesses statewide to prohibit in-person functions. This remains in effect until April 22, unless modified. [Guidance has been issued to the state's businesses.](#)
- **Travelers:** Any person coming into Connecticut by any mode of transportation for any reason is strongly urged to self-quarantine for 14 days.
- **Gatherings:** All social and recreational gatherings of more than 5 people are prohibited. This includes things such as sports, parades, concerts, festivals, live performances, and conventions. Religious, spiritual, and worship gatherings of more than 50 are prohibited. This remains in effect through April 30, unless modified.
- **Food establishments:** Restaurants and bars that serve food are required to provide take-out and delivery services for off-premise consumption only. These establishments must limit entrance of customers to the minimum extent necessary to pick up and/or pay for orders, and use touchless payment if available. This order

minimum extent necessary to pick up and/or pay for orders, and use touchless payment if available. This order remains in effect through April 30, unless modified.

- **Retail establishments:** Stores that are permitted to stay open under the "Stay Safe, Stay Home" executive order must limit occupancy to allow for six-foot distancing between all people, including in payment lines. They must also use touchless payment if available.
- **Gyms, movie theaters, hair and nail salons:** All gyms, fitness centers, and similar sports venues; theaters and cinemas; and hair salons, barbershops, nail salons, spas, and tattoo parlors are closed until April 30, unless modified.
- **Schools:** Classes at all public schools are canceled through April 20, unless modified.

**STAY SAFE.  
STAY HOME.**



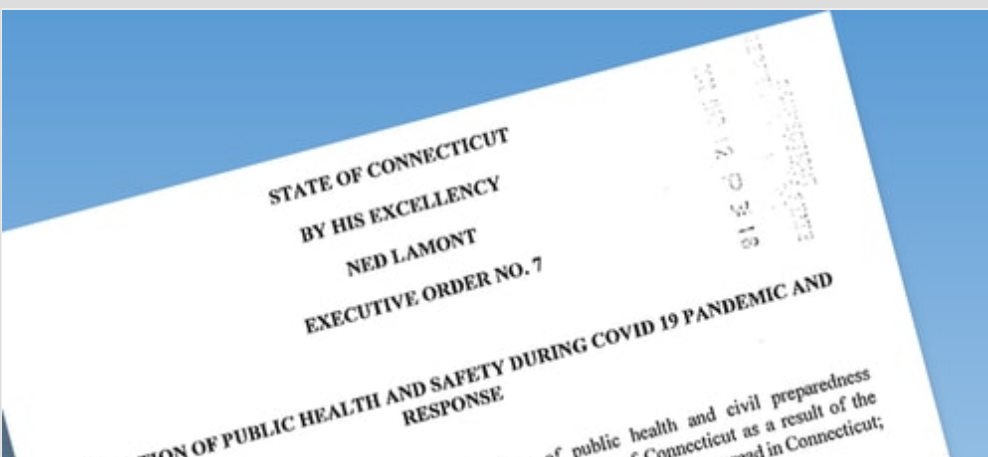
#### **Governor Orders All Nonessential Functions to Suspend In-Person Operations**

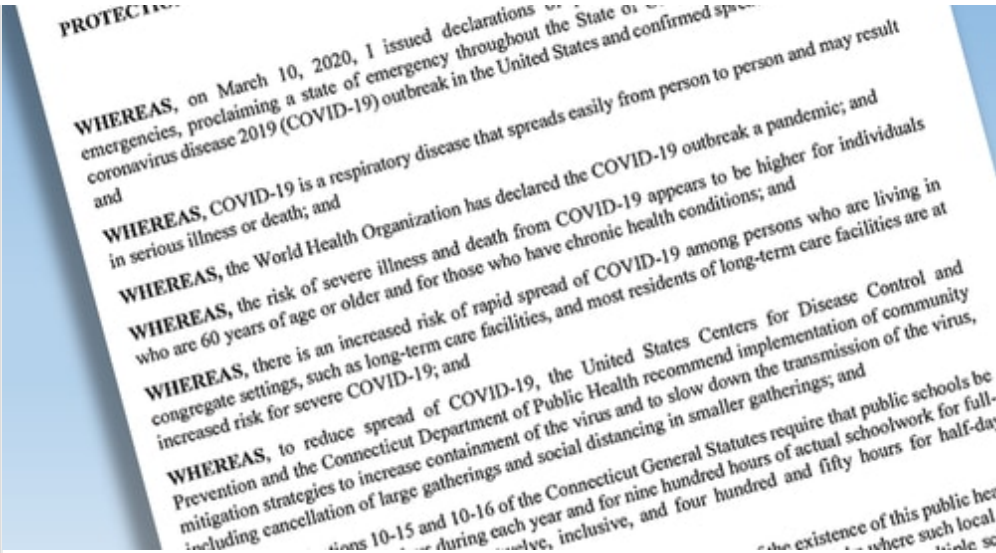
Governor Lamont has signed an executive order directing all nonessential functions in Connecticut to suspend in-person operations effective Monday, March 23 at 8PM.



### Request for Personal Protective Equipment

The State of Connecticut is seeking donations of Personal Protective Equipment to meet the needs of hospitals and long-term care facilities.





### Emergency Orders Issued by Governor Lamont and State Agencies

A list of every emergency order issued by the State of Connecticut during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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*What's New*

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[Governor Lamont Launches Emergency No-Interest Loan Program for Connecticut Small Businesses and Nonprofits Impacted by COVID-19](#)

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[Commissioner Mais Calls on Insurers to Extend a Grace Period for Premium Payments in Time of Crisis](#)

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[Governor Lamont Announces Second Philanthropic Donation to Help School Districts With Remote Learning During COVID-19 Crisis](#)

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[Connecticut Insurance Department Informs Small and Medium-Sized Businesses That the IRS Will Provide Immediate and Full Reimbursement for COVID-19 Medical Leave Costs](#)

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[Governor Lamont Releases Guidance to Businesses on Order Asking Connecticut to 'Stay Safe, Stay Home'](#)

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[Access Health CT Announces A New Special Enrollment Period For Uninsured Connecticut Residents](#)

## Contact

### 2-1-1 Connecticut

The 2-1-1 info hotline is available 24-hours a day, 7 days a week. The hotline is for general questions about COVID-19. If you're experiencing symptoms, contact your medical provider.

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