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### COVID-19 — NEW HAMPSHIRE — 3/26/2020

**New Hampshire Legislature.** The New Hampshire legislature suspended all legislative activities through April 10, 2020. Governor Chris Sununu issued Executive Order [2020-04](#) declaring a State of Emergency on March 13, 2020.

**Related Information.** Additional Emergency Orders in New Hampshire pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04 include:

- [Emergency Order #1](#) orders all public K-12 schools within the state of New Hampshire to transition to temporary remote instruction for a three-week period beginning March 16, 2020, and ending April 3, 2020.
- [Emergency Order #2](#) temporarily prohibits on-site food and beverage consumption and the scheduling of gatherings of 50 people or more.
- [Emergency Order #3](#) temporarily prohibits the disconnection or discontinuation of electric, gas, water, telephone, cable, Internet, VOIP, and deliverable fuels services until the end of the State of Emergency.
- [Emergency Order #4](#) temporarily prohibits evictions and foreclosures until the end of the State of Emergency.
- [Emergency Order #5](#) increases access to state unemployment benefits for individuals impacted by COVID-19.
- [Emergency Order #6](#) temporarily authorizes takeout or delivery sale of beer or wine.
- [Emergency Order #7](#) temporarily modifies data and privacy governance plans to facilitate New Hampshire schools' transition to remote instruction.
- [Emergency Order #8](#) temporarily expands access to telehealth services to mitigate exposure and spread of COVID-19.
- [Emergency Order #9](#) establishes the COVID-19 Emergency Healthcare System Relief Fund to disburse up to \$50.0 million in the form of grants or loans.
- [Emergency Order #10](#) requires all sellers of groceries to temporarily use only store-provided single use paper or plastic bags.
- [Emergency Order #11](#) temporarily allows notarial officers in the state to perform their duties remotely through electronic means.
- [Emergency Order #12](#) establishes procedures for public access to meetings in response to Emergency Order #2.
- [Emergency Order #13](#) allows New Hampshire pharmacists and pharmacies to compound and sell hand sanitizer over the counter.
- [Emergency Order #14](#) temporarily authorizes out-of-state pharmacies to act as licensed mail order facilities within the state of New Hampshire.
- [Emergency Order #15](#) temporarily authorizes out-of-state medical providers to provide medically necessary services and provide services through telehealth.

- [Emergency Order #16](#) temporarily prohibits the scheduling of 10 or more attendees.

As of March 25, 2020, there are 137 confirmed COVID-19 cases in New Hampshire with 19 total cases requiring hospitalization and 1 death.

**Sources**

[General Court of New Hampshire](#)

[State of New Hampshire Office of the Governor](#)

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