

ORDERS and DECLARATIONS

On Tuesday, March 10, 2020 Massachusetts Governor Charles Baker Declared a State of Emergency for the Commonwealth ([read here](#)) and on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization declared the spread of the COVID-19 virus a pandemic.

The Town of Williamsburg declared a [State of Emergency effective March 12, 2020](#). All [town government buildings are closed](#) to the public until further notice.

On Monday, March 23, 2020 Massachusetts Governor Charles Baker issued a stay-at-home order effective Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. noon. Only essential services are to remain open. [Click here for details.](#)

Effective Saturday, April 4, 2020 at noon, all town playgrounds and recreation areas are closed until May 4, 2020. This includes playgrounds and basketball courts at the Williamsburg Town Office, Helen E. James and Anne T. Dunphy School, and the tennis courts at Ames Field. – Order extended until May 18, 2020.

Voted on Thursday, May 7, 2020, Board of Selectmen postponed the Annual Town Meeting until June 29, 2020.