

COVID-19 Municipal Alerts and Updates

The COVID-19 pandemic is a rapidly evolving situation and we thought it best to have information in one place as a resource to our municipal clients:

June 15, 2020

Please see the attached information from OSHA about cloth face coverings in the workplace. While municipalities do not have to comply with OSHA rules, they do have a similar obligation to provide employees with a safe work environment. Therefore, OSHA's general guidance on cloth face coverings may be useful to municipalities for reference.

<https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/covid-19-faq.html>

May 18, 2020

NH Permits Mail-In Change of Political Party Registration for Fall State Primary Elections

[Key Points to Executive Order 43](#)

[Executive Order 43](#)

[Application to Change Political Party Affiliation](#)

April 14, 2020

[Download the revised FFCRA poster.](#)

April 13, 2020

Expanded Availability of Absentee Ballot Voting for 2020 NH Municipal Elections, September Primary, and November General Elections

[Key Points from Attorney General and Secretary of State April 10, 2020 Guidance on Absentee Ballot Voting During COVID-19 State of Emergency](#)

[Download the Guidance Memo from the Attorney General and Secretary of State](#)

April 7, 2020

[NHES Employer Notice under FFCRA](#)

[Download Employer Notice](#)

April 7, 2020

NH Governor closes lodging, including short-term rentals, to vacationers; only available for essential service workers and vulnerable populations

[Key Points to Governor's Order 27](#)

[View Emergency Order 27](#)

April 6, 2020

New Emergency Orders Permit NH Municipalities to Issue Blanket Abatements of Interest on Property Tax, Temporarily Prohibits Tax-Deeding Property, and Extends Prohibition on Gatherings of 10+ people to May 4, 2020

[Key Points of Governor's Orders 25 & 26](#)

View [Emergency Order 26](#)

April 6, 2020

[Synopsis Of Relevant Provisions Of H.R.748 For Municipalities](#)

March 30, 2020

[Alert: Guidance on Opting Out Your Emergency Responders Under FFCRA](#)

March 27, 2020

[Governor Sununu Signs Emergency Order 17 Requiring Closure of Non-Essential Businesses – What This Means for N.H. Municipalities](#)

March 25, 2020

[COVID-19 Implementation Strategies and Suggestions for NH municipal clients](#)

March 25, 2020

Update on the FFCRA. It will now take effect on April 1st. [View the revised alert.](#)

March 25, 2020

[Department of Labor Families First Coronavirus Response Act: Questions and Answers](#)

March 25, 2020

[Download this new Department of Labor poster](#)

Employee Rights Paid Sick Leave and Expanded Family and Medical Leave Under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act.

March 23, 2020

[Governor signs Emergency Order 12 allowing fully telephonic or online public meetings under RSA 91-a without a physical location.](#)

March 20, 2020

[ALERT: CONGRESS PASSES FAMILIES FIRST CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE ACT - Key Points](#)