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Hallowell Executive Order 20-17

Dear friends and citizens of Hallowell,

The City Board of Health, Emergency Operations Center Staff, and City Council reviews COVID-19 related issues on a regular basis, pursuant to the current City-wide State of Emergency. Because the threat of COVID-19 remains present in ours and in surrounding communities, and to protect our small business, restaurant, pub, and lodging economy, I am extending the current COVID-19 protection orders through Monday, November 2, 2020.

Residents with questions or concerns about compliance with this order can contact Doug Ide, the Hallowell Code Enforcement Officer, at 207-430-4405, or Nate Rudy, the City Manager and Health Officer, at 207-430-4403, and we will work with any entities identified for non-compliance with the most current guidance from the State of Maine on complying with local and state requirements. The state has established an [online form](#) where residents can report non-compliance with COVID-19, and has also created a [list of Maine-based companies](#) that provide masks, COVID-19 related supplies, and other goods and services. City park and open space users are encouraged to contact the Hallowell Police Department at 207-623-3131 to report any misuse or abuse of these facilities.

Numerous City and State resources and other contact information and updates are available on the City website, along with registration information for our Constant Contact and NIXLE public safety mailing lists: <https://hallowell.govoffice.com/>

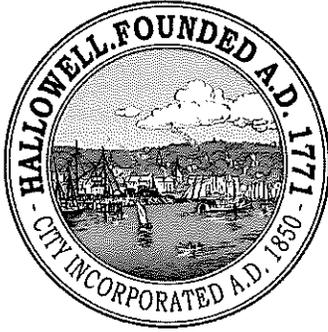
Please join us in bringing your mask and/or face covering with you wherever you are shopping, dining, and recreating throughout central Maine, and thank you for your support!

Respectfully yours,

S/

Nate Rudy ✍

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ORDER OF THE CITY MANAGER Order 20-17

Pursuant to Sections 4-910 through 4-924 of the City of Hallowell Revised Code of Ordinances (1997), the City Manager hereby finds and orders as follows:

WHEREAS, the risk of community spread of COVID-19 seriously impacts the life, health and safety of the public, and public health is imperiled by the person-to-person spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Janet Mills, the Governor of the State of Maine, declared a Civil State of Emergency on March 15, 2020 related to the spread of novel coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19") and renewed that order on April 14, May 13, June 10, July 8, 2020, August 5, September 2 and September 30; and

WHEREAS, The City of Hallowell declared under Order 20-01 a city-wide State of Emergency due to imminent civil emergency effective March 18; and

WHEREAS, the Hallowell City Council voted unanimously to declare Order 20-02, extending the city-wide State of Emergency effective March 23; and

WHEREAS, Janet Mills, the Governor of the State of Maine, issued an Executive Order effective March 25, 2020 mandating that all non-essential businesses and operations in Maine close their physical locations that are public facing and extended that order through May 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Janet Mills, the Governor of the State of Maine, issued an Executive Order effective May 11, 2020 instituting a Rural Reopening Plan that allowed for reopening of certain businesses in rural Maine, including those in Kennebec County; and

WHEREAS, Governor Mills' Rural Reopening Plan also provided a set of "COVID-19 Prevention Checklists" which offer specific health and safety practices for Maine businesses to protect the public and their employees; and

WHEREAS, Governor Mills implemented a “Stay Safer at Home” Executive Order requiring Maine people to wear cloth face coverings in public places where physical distancing is difficult to maintain on April 28, 2020, and issued an Executive Order requiring large retail businesses, restaurants, outdoor bars, tasting rooms, and lodging establishments in Maine’s more populous cities and coastal counties to enforce the State’s face covering requirement on July 8, 2020;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers vested in me through the statutes of the State of Maine, Sections 4-910 through 4-924 of the City of Hallowell Revised Code of Ordinances (1997), and common law authority to protect the public’s health, safety and welfare in the event of an emergency, I, Nathaniel Rudy, City Manager of the City of Hallowell, do hereby ORDER as follows:

City buildings will remain closed to the general public through Monday, November 2, 2020, except as necessary for delivery of essential services and limited access to the Clerk’s office and the North Bay Recycling Center, as determined by the City Manager and following the Governor’s Executive Orders.

This Order shall be effective immediately and the directives issued under it and previous Orders 20-01, 20-02, 20-03, 20-04, 20-05, 20-06, 20-08, 20-09, and 20-16 that are not rescinded here shall remain in effect until the City Manager is satisfied that the Civil Emergency no longer exists and terminates the emergency proclamations by another proclamation.

S/

Nathaniel Rudy, City Manager

9/30/2020

Wednesday, September 30, 2020