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Today, First Selectman Christopher Spaulding signed a proclamation of the Declaration of Local Civil Preparedness Emergency for the Town of Weston. The proclamation aligns our town with the posture of the State of Connecticut and the Federal Government. To date, we have taken extraordinary measures to help ensure the health and wellness of our community. In summary, the Weston Public School District and all of our town facilities are closed to the public until further notice. Our closures will be in line with the Orders of Governor Lamont and recommendations of the Department of Public Health and the CDC. Therefore, our closings will continue through March 31st. As we learn more and conditions change, we will communicate updates as they come available.

Our Emergency Management and Preparedness team is coordinating essential services for our elderly and vulnerable residents. This includes the standing up of our volunteer coalition and block captain network. We are also in communication with our partners at Peter's Weston Market. They have assured us that they have plans in place to continue their ability to serve Weston as we move forward. We ask that when visiting Peter's, you shop as you normally would and refrain from "panic" stockpiling. The staff at Peter's is committed to proper sanitizing and hygiene practices and we urge you all to do the same. If we all work together we will get through this together.

Our strongest recommendation at this time is that we all practice sound social distancing practices. While we encourage everyone to get outdoors and enjoy the weather, it is important to do so responsibly. Athletic competition and physical contact is strongly discouraged. The CDC and Public health officials urge us all to limit gatherings to under 10 and maintain spacing of 6 feet or more when possible. If you do not need to be in public areas please stay home to limit interaction.

In addition, all playground facilities are closed until further notice. We intend to maintain an open status for our fields in town as long as it is safe to do so. If it is determined that proper social distancing is not being exercised at our fields, they too will be closed.