



ACTON BOARD OF HEALTH

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TO: John Mangiaratti, Town Manager

FROM: Sheryl Ball, Health Director

RE: Board of Health Closure of Town Fields

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The Board of Health on Thursday, March 19, 2020 voted to close Town fields and playgrounds until further notice. The Board affirmed this closure on Thursday, April 2, 2020. This closure would include all Town fields including, Concord Road, Elm Street, NARA Park, MacPherson, School Street, Robbins Mill, TJ O'Grady, Jones, Great Hill, Gardner and Veteran's playing fields. At this time, NARA is also closed, except for the walking paths around the perimeter. The Board of Health has received many complaints about residents not heeding social distancing and congregating in large groups at some of our town parks and fields. For this reason, the Town has added additional signage, barricades, caution tape and closed signs at all fields and playgrounds.

It is imperative for **ALL** to utilize these social distancing and congregating measures at any open conservation areas and the rail trail as well, to further stop the spread of COVID-19. Nobody is exempt from getting this virus and passing to others. We need to allow our healthcare system to help the people currently infected and not add to that list. Please do your part and follow Governor Baker's directive. It's in place for a reason.

The Board of Health does not want to close additional public places, including but not limited to, conservation areas and the rail trail, but will be forced to if this directive is not complied with by all. Stay Safe and Stay Inside. Help Us Help You! For any questions please email health@actonma.gov