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CLAREMONT, NH – Stay at Home, Save Lives. Governor Sununu issued a Stay at Home Order today until May 4th. We have posted the “do and don’t”, “open and closed” information from the state on our COVID-19 page at <http://www.claremontnh.com/residents/COVID-19.aspx>. We will continue to update what is determined essential and non-essential as the information comes out.

NH Small Business Development Center will hold a Facebook Live Q&A tomorrow at 11:00 a.m. They will answer some of the most asked questions from this past week. Claremont business owners are encouraged to log on.

The city is seeking **donations** of medical isolation equipment in the form of N-95 masks, splash gowns, medical gloves and face shields. All donations can be dropped off at the fire station. We ask that only those items be donated as other items most likely cannot be use by first responders.

Those who want to **volunteer** to help with COVID-19 on the medical response side, please have NH volunteers register at <https://www.nhresponds.org/> and click "register now." These systems feed volunteers into the Medical Reserve Corps and other response teams.

USDA Rural Development has taken a number of immediate actions to help rural residents, businesses and communities affected by the COVID-19 outbreak. The summary has been posted at <http://www.claremontnh.com/residents/COVID-19.aspx>.

The City has created a COVID-19 page at <http://www.claremontnh.com/residents/COVID-19.aspx>. We will be listing cancellations of events as they come in as well as state and federal government information.

If you have a specific question about the virus, or if you would like more information, please visit the DHHS website at <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/2019-ncov.htm> or the CDC website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>. You may also call 211 to ask questions regarding COVID-19 or the State of New Hampshire’s response to this outbreak.