

# TAMWORTH DAILY BULLETIN

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## **Town of Tamworth Closures: 04/06/2020**

Effective immediately the following areas in Tamworth will be closed per Emergency Management:

K.A. Brett Playground and Basketball Courts, Tamworth Recreation Department Playground, Remick Park Playground, Tamworth Tennis Courts. Please remind children that they need to practice physical (social) distancing when outside.

## **New Hampshire Employment Security Scam Alert Related to COVID-19:**

Attorney General Gordon J. MacDonald and New Hampshire Employment Security Commissioner George Copadis urge New Hampshire citizens to practice increased vigilance when asked to provide personal information over the telephone or via email by entities claiming to provide unemployment benefits as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak.

While we have not yet seen a specific case in New Hampshire, we know that government benefits are an attractive target for scammers and want people to be prepared to prevent themselves from falling victim to this type of scam.

Here are some helpful tips:

- New Hampshire Employment Security [NHES] will NEVER send you a TEXT asking for information. NHES will call individuals and will send e-mail messages providing and requesting information.
- NH Employment Security will NEVER ask for your CREDIT CARD information.
- When in doubt HANG UP and call the HOTLINE 603-271-7700 to ensure you are speaking with a real representative from New Hampshire Employment Security.

- New Hampshire Employment Security does NOT partner with any outside organizations in the processing or payment of unemployment benefits. Only state employees process claims and payments.
- Filing for Unemployment Benefits is FREE.
- New Hampshire Employment Security is experiencing unprecedented volume on both its website and the hotline. This requires agency representatives to make return calls to people outside of normal business hours, including nights and weekends. Receiving a return call outside of normal business hours is therefore not unusual in this current environment. However, if you are unsure then HANG UP!

Stay Informed:

- For up-to-date information about the COVID-19 outbreak in New Hampshire visit: [www.nh.gov/covid19](http://www.nh.gov/covid19)

To report a scam, contact the Consumer Protection Hotline:

- Phone: 1-888-468-4454
- Email: [DOJ-CPB@doj.nh.gov](mailto:DOJ-CPB@doj.nh.gov)
- Website: [www.doj.nh.gov/consumer/complaints/](http://www.doj.nh.gov/consumer/complaints/)

**Red Cross Blood Drives in North Conway:** Blood drives will take place April 10, April 17 and April 24 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the North Conway Community Center located at 78 Norcross Circle in North Conway. You must make an appointment ahead of time to donate blood. Individuals who are healthy are encouraged to make an appointment at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

During this uncertain time, the American Red Cross encourages individuals to keep scheduled blood, platelet or AB Elite plasma donation appointments and to make new donation appointments for the weeks ahead to ensure a stable supply throughout this pandemic.

Donating blood products is essential to community health and the need for blood products is constant. The Red Cross follows the highest standards of safety and infection control, and volunteer donors are the only source of blood for those in need.

**Questions about COVID-19? Call the NH Hotline at 2-1-1.**