

## TOWN OF KITTERY

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## EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION PANDEMIC COVID-19

WHEREAS, COVID-19, also known as coronavirus is a highly infectious virus that poses an imminent disaster to the residents, workers, and visitors to Kittery; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Maine declared a state of civil emergency for Maine on March 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Kittery, in whole, is deemed vulnerable to the virus; and

WHEREAS, the need to prevent further spreading of the virus through person-to-person contact requires actions that include potential regulations pertaining to the movement of persons and vehicles within and outside of the Town; and

WHEREAS, additional temporary regulations may be necessary to protect the public health and safety, and to keep the peace;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to Title 8.3 Emergency Management Agency, of the Kittery Town Code, I, Kendra Amaral, the duly appointed Town Manager, hereby find and declare by this Proclamation, that a local disaster exists and invokes the authority provided in Title 8.3.6 to protect the public health and safety of the inhabitants of the Town of Kittery.

During the emergency, Fort Foster and Seapoint and Crescent Beaches will be closed for public use. Parking will be prohibited as posted around and near the entrances to these areas.

Additional measures may be taken as needed to protect public health.

This proclamation is effective March 25, 2020 at 12:00AM and will end upon notice.

Signed this 24th day of March 2020

Kendra Amaral Town Manager

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