

[Executive Order No. 7](#)

Executive Order 7 takes several emergency actions in response to the COVID-19 outbreak and the governor's civil preparedness and public health declarations, including limiting the size of gatherings to 250 people, waiving the 180-day school year requirement, clarifying nursing home visitation restrictions, authorizing DMV to extend renewal deadlines, and relaxing attendance rules for police academy trainees.

1. Prohibition of Large Gatherings
2. Limits on Nursing Home Visitors.
3. Waiver of 180-Day School Year.
4. Extension of DMV Licensing Renewal Deadlines and Suspension of Other DMV Requirements.
5. Modification of Police Academy Attendance Requirements.

[Executive Order No. 7A](#)

Executive Order 7A grants the commissioner of the Department of Public Health the authority to restrict visitation at nursing homes and similar facilities in response to the civic preparedness and public health emergencies declared due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

[Executive Order No. 7B](#)

Executive Order 7B takes several emergency actions in response to the COVID-19 outbreak and the governor's civil preparedness and public health declarations.

1. Suspension of In-Person Open Meeting Requirements.
2. Waiver of Manufacturer Registration Requirement for Hand Sanitizer
3. Suspension of Garbing Requirements for Non-Hazardous Compounding of Sterile Pharmaceuticals.
4. Refunds of Certain Liquor License Application Fees Permissible.
5. Flexibility to Maintain Adequate Childcare Resources
6. Flexibility to Provide for Adequate Healthcare Resources and Facilities

[Executive Order No. 7C](#)

Executive Order 7C takes several emergency actions in response to the COVID-19 outbreak and the governor's civil preparedness and public health declarations, including the cancellation of classes at public schools statewide and other items.

1. Cancellation of School Classes.
2. Flexibility of Graduation Requirements, and Prescribed Courses of Study.
3. Flexibility for Educator Prep Programs.
4. Flexibility for Educator Certification Timelines, Educator Evaluations, and School In-Services.
5. Extension of Municipal Budget Adoption Deadlines.
6. Extension of Regional Board of Education Budget Adoption Deadlines.
7. Remote Conduct of DMV Operations.
8. Limits on Visitors to Facilities That Treat Persons with Psychiatric Disabilities.
9. Limits on Visitors to the Southbury Training School.
10. COVID-19 Information Sharing Between Facilities That Treat Persons with Psychiatric Disabilities, DPH, and Local Health Directors.

[Executive Order No. 7D](#)

Executive Order 7D takes several emergency actions in response to the COVID-19 outbreak and the governor's civil preparedness and public health declarations.

- Prohibiting a gathering of more than 50 people
- Prohibiting dine-in services at restaurants
- Closing of off-track betting facility operations
- Closing of Gym, Sports, Fitness and Recreation Facility and Movie Theater Operations

[Executive Order No. 7E](#)

Executive Order 7E takes several emergency actions in response to the COVID-19 outbreak and the governor's civil preparedness and public health declarations.

1. Waiver of 180-Day School Year
2. Suspension of Required Fingerprinting Availability.
3. Extension of Time Period for Permits.
4. Suspension of the Immediate Recoupment of Public Assistance Benefit Overpayments.
5. Suspension of In-Person Hearing Attendance at DSS Fair Hearings.

[Executive Order No. 7F](#)

Executive Order 7F takes several emergency actions in response to the COVID-19 outbreak and the governor's civil preparedness and public health declarations.

1. Closure of Large Shopping Malls.
2. Closure of Places of Public Amusement.
3. Expansion of Medicaid Telehealth Coverage to Audio-Only Telephone.
4. Waiver of In-Person Service, Hearing, and Screening Requirements for Facilities that Have Issued Orders Limiting Visitor Access to Protect the Public Health.
5. Continuation of Classes and Programming at Certain State-operated Schools.

[Executive Order No. 7G](#)

Executive Order 7G takes several emergency actions in response to the COVID-19 outbreak and the governor's civil preparedness and public health declarations.

1. Postponement of Presidential Primary to June 2.
2. Suspension of Non-Critical Court Operations and Associated Requirements.
3. Further Clarification of Limits on Restaurants, Bars and Private Clubs.
4. Restriction on Operation of Barbershops, Hair Salons, Tattoo or Piercing Parlors and Related Public Businesses.
5. Flexibility for Medicaid Enrolled Providers and In-Network Providers for Commercial Fully Insured Health Insurance to Perform Telehealth Through Additional Methods.
6. Temporary Suspension of In-Person Investigative Visits Regarding Reports of Elder Abuse.
7. Extension of Time for Disclosure of Investigation Results.

[Executive Order No. 7H](#)

Executive Order 7H takes several emergency actions in response to the COVID-19 outbreak and the governor's civil preparedness and public health declarations.

1. Restrictions on Workplaces for Non-Essential Businesses.
2. Coordinated Response Effort.

[Executive Order No. 7I](#)

Executive Order 7I takes several emergency actions in response to the COVID-19 outbreak and the governor's civil preparedness and public health declarations.

1. Suspension of requirements that public assistance eligibility reinvestigations be conducted at least every 12 or 24 months.

2. Suspension of copayments for full benefit dually eligible Medicare Part D beneficiaries.
3. Suspension of copayments for HUSKY B clients.
4. Suspension of limitations on refills of non-maintenance medications for HUSKY beneficiaries.
5. Flexibility related to the Student Data Privacy Act.
6. Limits on Visitation with Children Placed in the Care and Custody of the Department of Children and Families.
7. Limits on Visitors to Facilities That Treat Children or Youth with Psychiatric Disabilities.
8. Waiver of In-person Service, Screening and Hearing Requirements for Facilities that Have Limited Visitor Access to Protect Public Health.
9. Pharmacist Discretion in Refilling Certain Prescriptions for Longer Periods.
10. Commissioner Authority to Modify Pharmacy Operation Regulations.
11. Suspension of In-Person Shareholder Meeting Requirements.
12. Extension of Budget Adoption Deadlines - Additional Municipal Bodies.
13. Suspension of In-Person Budget Adoption Requirements for Municipalities.
14. Suspension of In-Person Budget Adoption Requirements for Regional Boards of Education.
15. Extension of Municipal Deadlines and Waiver of Penalties Related to Municipal Planning, Assessment and Taxation.
16. Suspension of In-Person Filing Requirements Related to Municipal Planning, Assessment and Taxation.
17. Suspension of Deadlines and Modification of Public Hearing and Appeals Requirements for Assessment and Taxation.
18. Extension of New Reporting Requirements on Property.
19. Suspension, Modification and Clarification of Certain Municipal Procedural Requirements and Time Limitations Regarding Notice, commencement and Holding of Public Hearings, Decisions, and Appeals.

[Executive Order No. 7J](#)

Executive Order 7J takes several emergency actions in response to the COVID-19 outbreak and the governor's civil preparedness and public health declarations.

1. Clarification of Executive Order No. 7H Regarding Non-Essential Business Operations.
2. Extension of Time Period for Fire Service Personnel Examinations.
3. Delivery of Methadone to Homebound Patients by Methadone Maintenance Clinics.
4. Suspension of Rehiring Procedures and Restrictions on Temporary Worker Retirees (TWR).
5. Modification of Real Property Statutes to Facilitate Leasing, Repairs, Alterations and Use of Real Property to Address the COVID-19 Emergency.
6. State Contracting Statutes Modified to Facilitate Leasing, Repairs, Alterations and Use of Real Property to Address the COVID-19 Emergency.
7. Approval for Transactions Covered by Sections 5 and 6 of This Order.

[Executive Order No. 7K](#)

Executive Order 7K takes several emergency actions in response to the COVID-19 outbreak and the governor's civil preparedness and public health declarations.

1. Suspension of Non-Critical Probate Court Operations and Associated Requirements.
2. Suspension of Non-Critical Workers' Compensation Commission Operations and Associated Requirements

[Executive Order No. 7L](#)

Executive Order 7L takes several emergency actions in response to the COVID-19 outbreak and the governor's civil preparedness and public health declarations.

1. Continued Cancellation of School Classes.
2. Early Opening of Fishing Season.

3. Suspension of Restrictions on Reemployment of Municipal Retirees.
4. Flexibility to Maintain Adequate Medical Marijuana Access for Patients.
5. Extension of Time Period for Nursing Home Transfers.
6. Modification of the Duties of Registrars of Vital Records.
7. Modification of In-Person Purchase of and Access to Copies of Vital Records.
8. Modification of the requirement that marriage licenses be obtained in the town where the marriage will be celebrated; extension of marriage license validity.

[Executive Order No. 7M](#)

Executive Order 7M takes several emergency actions in response to the COVID-19 outbreak and the governor's civil preparedness and public health declarations.

1. Tolling of Time Periods for Department of Transportation (DOT) Final Determinations on Permits.
2. Suspension of Mandatory Statutory Filing Requirements for Freedom of Information Act Appeals and Decisions by the Freedom of Information Commission
3. Authority to Extend Statutory and Regulatory Administrative Deadlines by 90 Days.

[Executive Order No. 7N](#)

Executive Order 7N takes several emergency actions in response to the COVID-19 outbreak and the governor's civil preparedness and public health declarations- increased distancing, expanded family assistance, and academic assessment suspension.

1. Restriction of Social and Recreational Gatherings to No More Than 5 People.
2. Restrictions on Restaurant Payment and Pickup Operations.
3. Further Restrictions on Retail Operations.
4. Temporary Suspension of Tax on Single-Use Checkout Bags.
5. Employees Not Required to Bag Items in Reusable Bags.
6. Suspension of 21-month Limit on Temporary Family Assistance.
7. Suspension of School Testing Assessments for 2019-20 School Year.

[Executive Order No. 7O](#)

Executive Order 7O provides protection to Public Health and Safety during the COVID-19 pandemic and response- Flexibility in DPH licensing renewal requirements and provider assignment, expanding hand sanitizer production, waiver of birth-to-three fees.

1. Suspension of Requirements for License Renewal and Inspections by the Department of Public Health.
2. Modification of Health Care Provider Identification Badge Requirements.
3. Allowing Non-traditional Manufacturers to Make Alcohol-Based Hand Sanitizers and Medical Devices.
4. Waiver of Birth-to-Three Family Cost Participation Fees.

[Executive Order No. 7P](#)

Executive order 7P provides protection to Public Health and Safety during COVID-19 pandemic and response- Safe housing for people experiencing homelessness, first responders, and healthcare workers.

1. Authorization to Provide for Non-Congregant Housing for Persons at Risk.

[Executive Order No. 7Q](#)

Executive order 7Q provides protection to Public Health and Safety during COVID-19 pandemic and response- childcare safety, remote notarization update.

1. Limited Group Sizes in Childcare
2. Enhanced Health Procedures for All Operating Child Care Programs
3. Remote Notarization- Amended Procedures

On March 31st, the Lamont Administration also reached an agreement with numerous banks and credit unions in CT regarding mortgage payments – the details here:

- **90-day grace period for all mortgage payments:** Participating financial institutions are now offering mortgage-payment forbearances of up to 90 days, which will allow homeowners to reduce or delay monthly mortgage payments. In addition, the institutions will:
 - Provide a streamlined process for requesting forbearance for COVID-19-related reasons, supported with available documentation;
 - Confirm approval and terms of forbearance program; and
 - Provide the opportunity to extend forbearance agreements if faced with continued hardship resulting from COVID-19.
- **Relief from fees and charges for 90 days:** For at least 90 days, participating financial institutions will waive or refund mortgage-related late fees and other fees including early CD withdrawals.
- **No new foreclosures for 60 days:** Financial institutions will not start any foreclosure sales or evictions.
- **No credit score changes for accessing relief**

[Executive Order No. 7R](#)

Executive Order 7R provides protection to Public Health and Safety during COVID-19 pandemic and response- Education workforce sustainability, state park capacity control, and curbside liquor pickup.

1. Continued Funding for Boards of Education
2. Continued Payment of Public-School Staff
3. Preservation of Student Transportation Services and Special Education Providers
4. Restrictions on Entrance to State Parks, Forests, and Other Lands
5. Curbside Pickup of Alcoholic Beverages Permitted

[Executive Order No. 7S](#)

Executive Order 7S provides protection to Public Health and Safety during COVID-19 pandemic and response- safe stores, relief for policyholders, taxpayers and tenants.

1. Safe Stores Mandatory Statewide Rules, Amending [Executive Order No. 7N, Sec. 3](#).
2. 60-Day Grace Period for Premium Payments, Policy Cancellations and Non-Renewals of Insurance Policies
3. Extension of 30-Day Period of Credit for Liquor Permittees.
4. Daily Payment of Certain Taxes Changed to Weekly.
5. Flexibility to Amend Medicaid Waivers and State Plan.
6. Suspension and Modification of Tax Deadlines and Collection Efforts.
 - a. Deferment Program
 - b. Low Interest Rate Program
 - c. Eligibility of Landlords
 - d. Escrow Payments
 - e. Liens Remain Valid
7. Allowance of Suspension of In-Person Voting Requirements for Critical and Time Sensitive Municipal Fiscal Deadlines.
8. Suspension of Reapplication Filing Requirement for the Homeowners' Elderly/Disabled Circuit Breaker Tax Relief Program and for the Homeowners' Elderly/Disabled Freeze Tax Relief Program.
9. Substitution of Full Inspection Requirements Pertaining to October 1, 2020 Grand List Revaluations.

10. Extension of Deadline to File Income and Expense Statement.
11. Suspension of Non-Judicial Tax Sales

[Executive Order 7T](#)

Executive Order 7T provides protection to Public Health and Safety Workers during the COVID-19 pandemic and response - safe lodging, liquor delivery, additional flexibility for victims of domestic violence, and other measures.

1. Provision of Non-Essential Lodging Prohibited.
2. Further Clarification of Limits on Restaurants, Bars and Private Clubs.
3. Suspension of Notarization Requirement Related to Connecticut Recovery Bridge Loan Program.
4. Flexibility to Maintain Adequate Child Care Infrastructure.
5. Suspension of Rehearing Rights for Temporary Rate Increases for Certain Healthcare Providers.
6. Alternative to Affidavits Related to Orders of Protection and Relief.