

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH



- For the Aldrich Road project, click here. <https://tinyurl.com/duncpax2>

This meeting will be live broadcast over Zoom and will also be re-broadcast on the City's YouTube Channel and Cable TV Channel 22. **To participate in the public comment section of the meeting, advance Zoom registration is required. For the Agenda, Packet and Registration, click here:** <https://tinyurl.com/44a99phy>

City Manager's Advisory Wednesday, May 5, 2021

PORTSMOUTH MASK ORDINANCE IN EFFECT THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021.

For answers to Portsmouth Mask Ordinance Frequently Asked Questions, click here. <https://tinyurl.com/yhkbx7j9>

TSA EXTENDS MASK REQUIREMENT ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION THRU SEP 13.

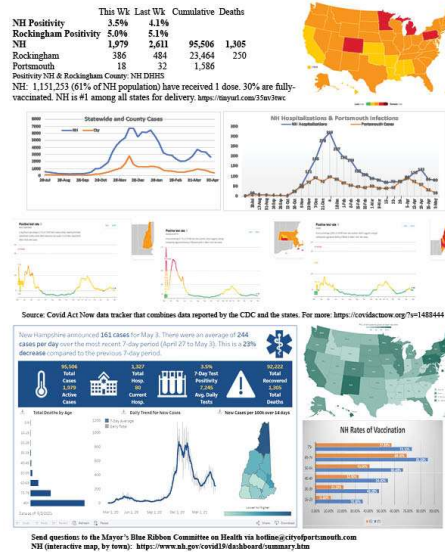
The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) is extending the face mask requirement for individuals across all transportation networks throughout the United States. For more information, click here: <https://tinyurl.com/ejwd3wtx>

ISLINGTON STREET WATER SHUTDOWN FOR NOTIFIED PROPERTIES, THURS MAY 6 STARTING AT 8 PM -- Water service interruptions are anticipated to connect buildings to the temporary water systems. For more information and project contact details, click here: <https://tinyurl.com/hb4wn9s>

FLEET STREET RECONSTRUCTION PUBLIC INPUT MEETING THURS MAY 6 at 6:30 pm via Zoom -- To discuss what residents would like to see in the sidewalk and roadway reconstruction plan for the Fleet Street Area Reconstruction Project. For Zoom registration instructions, click here: <https://tinyurl.com/4a54zmdx> For more information on the project, click here: <https://tinyurl.com/uk7fac5m>

PROPOSED NEIGHBORHOOD PARKING PROGRAM PILOT & ALDRICH ROAD TRAFFIC CALMING PROJECT -- MAY 6 PARKING, TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMITTEE - The next opportunity for public comment on the proposed pilot program and the Aldrich Road request for traffic-calming is the **Thurs May 6, 8 AM meeting of the Parking & Traffic Safety Committee**. For the most recent presentation on the topic, including the proposed map (below), [click here](#).

COVID-19 DASHBOARD 5/3/21



REGIONAL COVID-19 DASHBOARD For a larger pdf, click here.

PEASE WATER TREATMENT FACILITY DEDICATED MAY 4 – Marking the culmination of seven years of response to the presence of PFAS contaminants that were found in May 2014 to be impacting three Pease drinking water wells. Past use of firefighting foam at the former Pease Air Base containing PFAS compounds contributed to this contamination. Subsequently, the Air Force agreed to work with the City to treat the drinking water serving the Pease International Tradeport system.

PORTSMOUTH HOSTS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY ON SAT MAY 22 -- At the Public Works facility, 680 Peverly Hill Road. Residents of Portsmouth, Greenland and Newington are encouraged to bring household chemicals for safe disposal between 8 am and 12 noon. Proof of residency is required. Household hazardous waste collection helps safely dispose of items that can harm residents' health, the environment and drinking water supplies. For more information on what qualifies for disposal and what does not, click here: <https://tinyurl.com/2n2ff7ej>

JOB FAIRS! NH DEPT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

-- Starting May 23, 2021, NH Employment Security will require New Hampshire residents collecting unemployment benefits to prove they are looking for work. To assist, NH Works Job Centers will reopen to the public by May 10 and has scheduled 10 Virtual Job Fairs.

Upcoming virtual job fairs:

- May 6 -- Veteran Virtual Job Fair in partnership with NH DMAVS
- May 11-- Student and Adult Ed virtual job fair in partnership with Pinkerton Academy
- May 13 -- Construction industry virtual job fair in partnership with ABC NH/VT
- May 18-- Great North Woods Region & Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region
- May 19 -- Seacoast Region
- May 20 --White Mountains Region
- May 25 -- Lakes Region
- May 26 -- Monadnock Region
- May 27 -- Capitol & Southern Region

To view and register for upcoming Virtual Job and Resource Fairs, visit: <https://virtualjobfairs.nh.gov>

RESTAURANT REVITALIZATION FUND (RRF) NOW OPEN

-- The American Rescue Plan contains a \$28.6 billion Restaurant Relief Fund to aid one of the hardest-hit sectors during the economic downturn caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) will administer the funds to the hardest-hit small restaurants. For details on the fund and the application, [click here](#). For assistance with applying for the RRF, contact Warren Daniel, Regional Director and Business Advisor at the Small Business Development Center at warren.daniel@unh.edu

OPEN! SBA SHUTTERED VENUE OPERATORS GRANT PORTAL (SVOG)

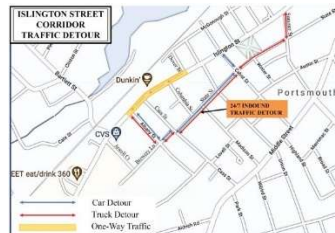
[Shuttered Venue Operators Grant \(SVOG\) applications](#) opened at noon today. Visit the dedicated [SBA website](#), which includes [frequently asked questions](#), [video tutorials](#) and other SVOG detail. Potential applicants should register in the federal government's System for Award Management (SAM.gov), as this is required for an entity to receive an SVOG, and reference the [preliminary application checklist](#) and [eligibility requirements](#).

PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS DUE JUNE 1

-- City property taxes are paid in two installments. One in December and one in June. For more information, click here: <https://tinyurl.com/4nyunxwk>

COVID-19 VACCINE ADMINISTRATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE – As of May 5, 60% of all NH residents had received at least one dose. 30% are fully vaccinated. In total, NH still leads all states in vaccination and has administered 1,159,614 doses. 10% of all vaccines received are reserved and allocated for at-risk populations. To view the vaccine tracker, by state, click here: <https://tinyurl.com/35nv3twc>

DPW CONSTRUCTION THIS WEEK



ISLINGTON STREET CORRIDOR DETOUR NOW IN PLACE 24/7

– Ledge drilling continues. Note that Sunoco station is open throughout. Water changeover to temporary pipe planned for Thursday night after 8 pm, weather permitting. Affected residents and businesses are being notified. Inbound car traffic detours from Islington to Albany to State to Cabot. Inbound truck traffic detours from Islington to Albany to State to Summer – or stays on Rte. 33/Middle Road, all the way inbound to Middle Street. Outbound traffic only on Islington. For the weekly update and to subscribe to the weekly eblast, click here. <https://tinyurl.com/hb4wn9s>

MAPLEWOOD AVE COMPLETE STREETS PROJECT

– For the weekly update and to subscribe to the weekly eblast, click here. <https://tinyurl.com/urzenpm>

PORTER STREET SIDEWALK – Repairs behind TD Bank this week.

MIDDLE ROAD TRAFFIC-CALMING PROJECT

-- Crews installed bollard bump-outs along the Middle Road corridor and reduced the intersection of Middle Road and Middle Street to the lane closest to the gas station for both directions of traffic.

INTERNATIONAL DRIVE AT PEASE

– Construction continues for the next 2 weeks, Oak Avenue to Rye Street.

NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE AT PEASE

– Work starts this week on catch basins to prepare for milling in 1-2 weeks between International Drive and Pease Boulevard.



“YOUR SHOT” VACCINE IN NH

<https://tinyurl.com/928p5urk>

VACCINE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN TO

ALL – NH’s Vaccine & Immunization Network Interface website (“VINI”) is now open to everyone 16 or older. For details, visit:

<https://www.vaccines.nh.gov/>

QUESTIONS ABOUT WHETHER TO GET THE VACCINE? Click here.

<https://tinyurl.com/mc8c4bba>

BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEES

To follow the work of the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committees as they work on efforts to keep Portsmouth safe *and* vibrant, visit these pages for meeting information, recordings, minutes and support materials:

- [Blue Ribbon Committee on Arts and Nonprofits](#) (meets via Zoom Mondays at 12 noon). Join the Arts & Nonprofits mailing list here: <https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/city/brc-arts-nonprofits>
- [Blue Ribbon Committee on Health](#) (meets via Zoom Tuesdays at 11 am)
- [Blue Ribbon Committee to Reopen Portsmouth 2021](#) (meets via Zoom Wednesdays at 2 pm)

GOVERNOR’S EMERGENCY ORDER EXTENDED THROUGH MAY 7, 2021.

<https://tinyurl.com/84sc8wvd>

For DHHS VACCINE FAQs, click here:

<https://tinyurl.com/tkvaksnw>

UPDATED PORTSMOUTH VACCINE FAQs from the Mayor’s Blue Ribbon Committee on Health and City Health Department, click here.

<https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/city-manager/vaccination-faqs>

For Kids & COVID FAQs, click here.

<https://tinyurl.com/49anabp9>

For COVID-19 Treatment FAQs, click here.

<https://tinyurl.com/5bhmkxy2> Ask your health-care

provider about avoiding hospitalization once infected with COVID-19, by receiving the monoclonal antibody treatment described in these FAQs.

FAQs: “I Had COVID-19, Now What?”

<https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/health/after-covid-19-faqs>

For Testing FAQs click here.

<https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/city/testing-faqs>

For Ventilation FAQs click here.

<https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/city/ventilation-faqs>

For Daily Life During the Pandemic FAQs, click here. <https://tinyurl.com/5h55s48k>

For “I’ve Had COVID-19, Now What?” FAQs, click here. <https://tinyurl.com/2755pf8f>

For more information, visit City’s page on COVID-19: <https://tinyurl.com/2ywcu6ab>