

MARCH 25, 2020

COVID-19 Update for New Mainers

Portland has issued a STAY AT HOME order for at least the 5 days (but expected to be at least 2 weeks).

Beginning on Wednesday at 5pm, the City of Portland is asking you to stay at home as much as possible.

All non-essential businesses will be closed. The supermarkets, pharmacies and hospitals will remain open and you may visit them, when necessary.

GA offices are currently closed to the public. They are accepting paperwork and handling vouchers through their window. They are also available via telephone 207-775-7911.

For the next few weeks in the City of Portland, trash bags for trash pick up do not have to be purple.

Portland Schools will remain closed until at least April 27th, 2020.

The Oxford Street shelter and the family shelter in Portland remain open.

City and State of Maine officials are asking residents to behave as if they have the coronavirus. Stay at home with your family or roommates whenever possible. Take walks or exercise outside by yourself avoiding contact with playground equipment and other people. Go to grocery stores as infrequently as possible.