



RYE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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TO: Rye Businesses
FROM: Chief, Kevin Walsh, Chief, Mark Cotreau
RE: Guidance for Business Re-Open

As we look to opening businesses in Rye as early as May 18th, the Town has provided some guidelines to assist you, your customers and employees during this process. Per the Governor's Economic Re-Opening Task Force, they recommend protocols for safeguarding all New Hampshire businesses during the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. This industry-specific guidance is based on what is currently known about COVID-19 and is intended to protect the public's health and allow New Hampshire to remain open for business.

The intent of these recommendations is to reduce transmission of COVID-19 among employees and customers; support healthy business operations; and maintain a healthy work environment. They provide information on:

- **Employee Protection:**
- **Consumer Protection Phase 1:**
- **Business Process Adaptations:**
- **Tents:**

Notice to the public and more information about how the Town could assist in re-opening your business may be found at the following link: <https://www.town.rye.nh.us/emergency-management>

If you are in need of PPE equipment for your business, please visit the www.nh.gov web site

- a. Click on the top, yellowish color banner at the top of the page (Coronavirus COVID-19)
- b. To the right of the page, there is a blue button which says "Masks for Businesses Request Form"
- c. Select which DMV office you want to pick up your masks from and fill out the order form

For any specific questions or information, we recommend that you look at the link to the CDC's page for businesses to better determine where your business falls within the CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html>

The Town of Rye appreciates you staying open and providing a service to the people and making this difficult time as normal as it can be.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thanks, Kevin

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