





COVID-19 TIMELINE

These are unprecedented and challenging times for cities and towns across New Hampshire. Our board and staff are working to support our member municipalities by providing resources, information and the best information and advice available on the response to COVID-19.



MARCH

	March 2 COVID-19 arrives in New Hampshire	March 9 State issues memorandum regarding March 10, 2020 Municipal Elections	March 13 Governor declares state of emergency due to COVID-19	March 16 Governor issues memorandum to municipal officials regarding the Right-to-Know Law
	March 13 NHMA issues guidance on town meeting postponement and COVID-19	March 16 NHMA issues guidance on COVID-19 and Right-to-Know Law	March 18 NHMA issues guidance for public meetings, town meeting and elections	March 20 NHMA coordinates "Municipalities Beyond Borders" webinar for Remote Organizations" webinar for municipalities hosted by Mainstay Technology

APRIL

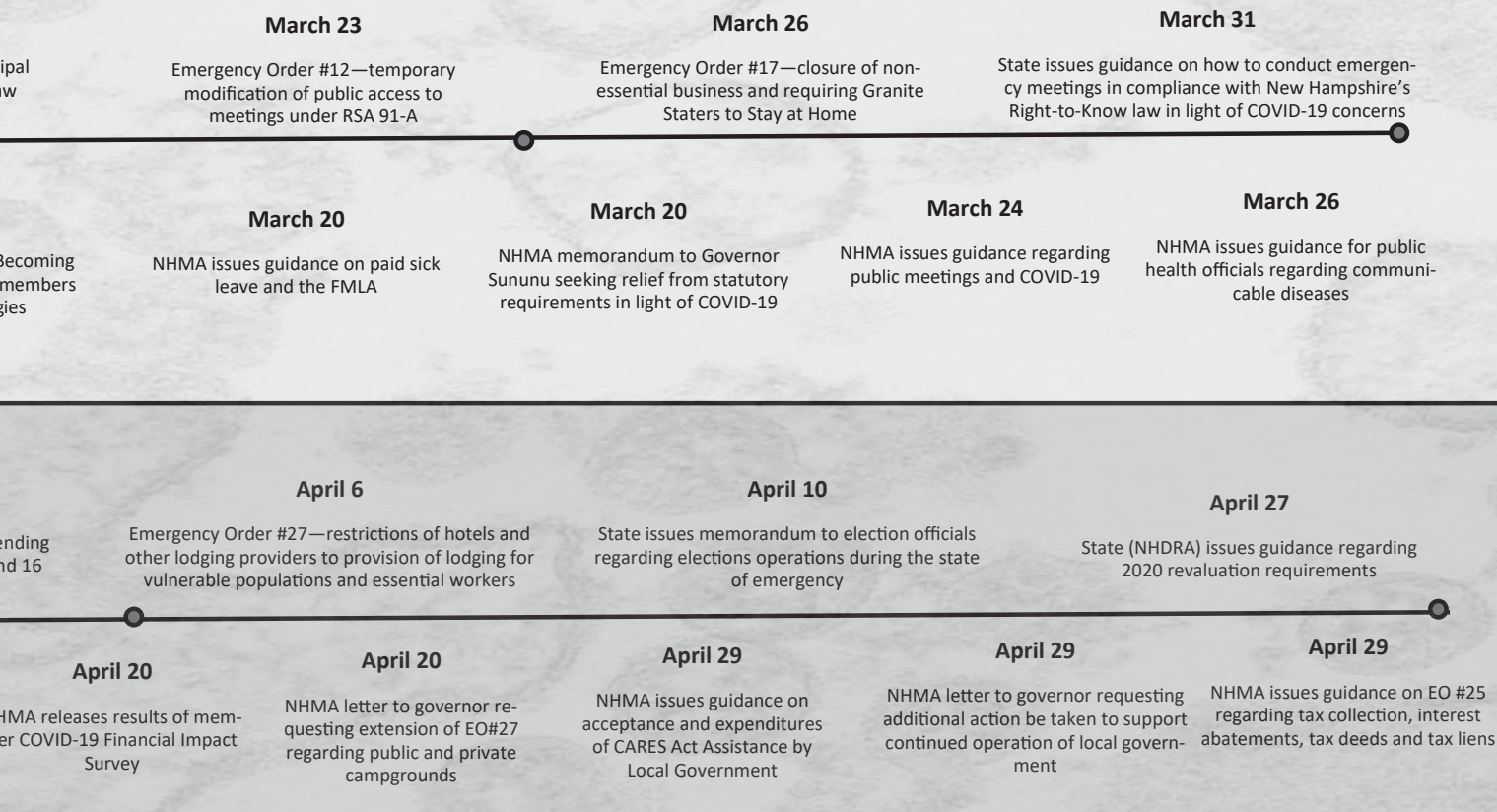
	<i>April 1</i> <i>Emergency Order #23—temporary modifications of municipal and local government statutory requirements addressing nearly all provisions advocated for in NHMA's March 20th letter</i>	April 1 Emergency Order #23—prohibiting scheduled gathering of 10 or more attendees	April 3 Emergency Order #25—temporary modifications of interest penalty for late payment of property taxes	April 4 Emergency Order #26—extending emergency orders # 2, 5, and 6
	April 2 NHMA issue guidance regarding employment taxes under CARES Act	April 9 NHMA issues guidance regarding moratorium on issuing tax deeds	April 14 NHMA launches statewide COVID-19 Financial Impact Survey	April 17 NHMA's Executive Director Margaret Byrnes testifies before the Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery (GOFERR)

MAY

	May 1 Emergency Order #40—extending and modifying closure of non-essential businesses	May 1 Governor's Economic Reopening Task Force issues COVID-19 Reopening Guidance	May 4 Governor allocates \$32 million of CARES Act funds for municipal relief	May 4 Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery issues \$32 million to municipalities to cover eligible COVID-19-related expenses
	May 7 NHMA submits letter to Select Committee on 2020 Emergency Election Support	May 8 NHMA coordinates municipal letter to US House of Representatives leadership calling for robust local funding in next COVID-19 response package	May 13 NHMA issues guidance regarding COVID-19 Municipal Relief Fund FAQs	May 18 NHMA issues guidance regarding implementation of Stay-at-Home order

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New Hampshire and our nation. NHMA is here for you. NHMA keeping you with continually updated legal and operational guidance



NHMA continues to advocate for cities and towns at the state and federal levels, asking questions about issues of concerns to local municipalities, and getting answers and guidance for members. During this unprecedented time, NHMA staff stands ready to assist your city or town, connecting you to essential resources, information, and the latest news at www.nhmunicipal.org.

In partnership with the Governor's Office, our congressional delegation, the New Hampshire Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration, the New Hampshire Department of Safety, Primex, HealthTrust, and federal agencies, NHMA continues to provide local officials the information need to protect their municipalities and operations.