

ORDER BY THE FIRST SELECTMAN OF THE TOWN OF NEW CANAAN CLOSING THE PARKS AND FIELDS OF THE TOWN AND THE NEW CANAAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, the Governor of the State of Connecticut declared a public health emergency and civil preparedness emergency for the State of Connecticut in response to the global pandemic of COVID-19 disease associated with a new form of coronavirus that is currently affecting multiple countries and states; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the First Selectman of the Town of New Canaan, Kevin J. Moynihan, pursuant to Chapter 14A of the New Canaan Code of Ordinances, declared a local state of emergency with regard to the spread of the novel coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, Connecticut General Statutes Section 28-8a authorizes the First Selectman of a municipality in which a major disaster or emergency occurs, or his designee, to take such action as he deems necessary to mitigate the major disaster or emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes cited above and the declared state of emergency, that all Town of New Canaan parks, turf and grass fields, and trails, and all playgrounds and outdoor athletic facilities at such parks, including Waveny platform tennis courts, Spencer's Run Dog Park, baseball fields, tennis courts and concession stand at Mead Park, fields and trails at Irwin Park, all facilities at Kiwanis Park, the New Canaan Nature Center (Bliss Park), Bristow Bird Sanctuary & Wildlife Preserve, and all other park facilities, and all fields and outdoor athletic facilities on the grounds of the five New Canaan Public Schools, including all playgrounds and basketball courts at Saxe Middle School and the elementary schools and the track, tennis courts and Dunning Stadium at New Canaan High School are hereby closed immediately through April 30, 2020.

Dated: March 30, 2020

Town of New Canaan

Local Time: 2:48 pm

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Witness

BY: 

Kevin J. Moynihan

First Selectman