

**UPDATE: Town of Manchester, CT Human Services Department - Senior Center Update**

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Based on consultation with the Director of Health and out of an abundance of caution, the Manchester Human Services Department is announcing the following important dates and announcements regarding the Manchester Senior Center:

- Effective at the close of business Friday, March 13, regular group programming, recreation programs, and recreational trips will be canceled until further notice.
- Meal service will still be offered on Friday, March, 13 and Monday, March 16.
- Effective at the close of business on Monday, March 16 the Senior Center will be closed for all routine operations, until further notice.
- During the shutdown, meal services will continue under a delivery/pick up model. Senior Center staff will work with participants to ensure that people are signed up for the appropriate service.
- Transportation operations will continue normally until the close of business on Monday, March 16. The Senior Center will notify our users of the new transportation schedule.
- During the shutdown, Senior Center staff will continue to be available by phone to assist with supporting our residents.

The Manchester Human Services Department recognizes the value that the Senior Center brings to our community and its importance in people's everyday lives. However, we feel our duty is to take immediate steps to protect the long term health of our residents, staff, and participants. This situation will be assessed frequently and we will make adjustments as needed. We thank you for your patience and support and hope to resume all of our wonderful Senior Center offerings as soon as the situation allows.

For further information please contact:

The Manchester Senior Center at 860-647-3211 or The Manchester Health Department at 860-647-3173

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