

TOWN OF VASSALBORO MAINE

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COVID-19 - Town-Owned Non-School Fields Closure Policy

In consideration of public health concerns related to the spread of COVID-19, a highly contagious disease which has caused the Governor of Maine to declare a public health emergency, the Vassalboro Board of Selectmen hereby adopt the following policy regarding use of all Town-owned parks and fields:

- 1. The Town Manager shall monitor reports related to the number of cases of COVID-19 reported in Kennebec County and in regional schools and sports groups and may, in the Town Manager's discretion and after consultation with the Recreation Committee director and in consultation with the Superintendent of the Vassalboro Community School, post Town-owned parks and fields as (1) open to general public use; (2) open to restricted public use; or (3) closed to public use. The Town Manager shall inform the Select Board before closing or opening a town-owned park or field.
- 2. The posted policy for use of Town-owned parks and fields shall, when practical, align with the policy being applied to Vassalboro Community School fields.
- 3. All persons shall abide by posted signs. If a group or gathering is found to be using a Town-owned park or field that is posted as closed to such groups, town officials may ask local police or the Sheriff's Department to order the groups to vacate.
- 4. This policy shall remain in place until revoked by the Board of Selectmen.

Given unto our hands this 12 day of 10 2020, AD

John G. Melrose, Chairman

Robert C. Browne, Jr., Selectman

Barbara Redmond, Selectman