



# Town of Plymouth

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*Thomas Morrison, Fire Chief*

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Plymouth Record Enterprise, Editor  
5 Water Street  
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Re: Letter to the Editor

Dear Plymouth Residents and Visitors,

On May 26, 2020, the Plymouth Select Board and I discussed, but did not adopt a face covering (mask) ordinance. As part of that conversation, we wanted to reach out to you to discuss the importance of taking precautions to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Chief among these is personal hygiene including hand washing to prevent the spread of this deadly disease. We also want to underscore the importance of wearing a cloth face covering. As outlined by the World Health Organization, the Centers for Disease Control (C.D.C.), the N.H. Department of Health and others, this is one of the key steps in preventing COVID transmission. We would ask all Plymouth Residents and Visitors to wear a face covering when in public, in addition to maintaining social distancing (6'). This would include while shopping in our businesses and while participating in outdoor events where we are in close proximity to one another. As you put the mask on and off, please be sure that your hands are clean, and that you avoid touching your face. The reusable masks (I.E. Cloth) should be washed regularly.

If you are in need of Personal Protective Equipment (P.P.E.) in New Hampshire you may dial 211. The Common Man and the Plymouth Rotary have also teamed up to provide masks for residents. For more information on this program please visit [www.maskupnh.com](http://www.maskupnh.com). The State has also made masks available at their cost. These may be purchased at any N.H. State Liquor Store.

We have done well in New Hampshire in terms of limiting the spread of this virus. We want to continue this trend in order that we may open up the remainder of our economy and participate in all of the activities that we enjoy. Please be respectful, responsible and a part of the solution, not the problem.

Thank you to all who are putting their best foot forward. Please reach out to us should you have any questions or concerns.

Take care,

Tom Morrison, Plymouth Fire Chief and Health Officer