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Public Health
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Official Order of the Board of Health: **Closure of Public & Semi-Public Playgrounds, Basketball Courts, Tennis Courts, and Areas of Close Congregation**

In addition to Governor Baker’s order to prohibit athletic and recreational activities that bring participants into close, physical contact even when involving 10 or less participants, the Board of Health is requiring the following public and semi-public areas to close:

- Playgrounds
- Basketball courts, tennis courts, softball/baseball fields and similar courts/fields
- Outdoor exercise equipment
- Gazebos
- Any area where the public congregates to play a game, sport, or other associated gathering

This order does not include open areas of parks or the bike trail.

Semi-public is defined as: apartment house, condominium, youth club, community center, or similar establishment

This order will remain in effect until otherwise rescinded by the Board of Health. This order is enforceable by the Easthampton Board of Health & their agent and the Easthampton Police Department. Failure to comply may result in fines:

- 1st offense: verbal warning
- 2nd offense: \$150 civil fine
- 3rd & subsequent offenses: \$300 civil fine

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Signed: Tuesday, March 31, 2020