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NH's Welcome Centers to Temporarily Close During Statewide Response to COVID-19
Employees Temporarily Transferred to Support other agencies

Concord, N.H. - (Apr 2, 2020) – The New Hampshire Department of Business and Economic Affairs (BEA) in coordination with the New Hampshire Department of Transportation is announcing New Hampshire's Rest Areas and Welcome Centers will temporarily close facilities at its 12 locations beginning at 4:00 PM on Sunday, April 5, 2020. BEA employees who support these locations will transition duties to support other essential state services during this time.

“We recognize that New Hampshire’s rest areas and welcome centers are a valuable resource for visitors and are confident that they can access amenities located outside of the buildings on a temporary self-service basis while staff transition work duties to support other essential state services,” said BEA Commissioner Taylor Caswell.

All of the rest areas are equipped with portable toilets. The facilities are cleaned and serviced on a regular basis. Granite State Hospitality operates the restroom facilities located in Hooksett along Interstate 93 so those will remain open at this time. Find a complete list of the rest areas [here](#).

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