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The Westford Board of Selectmen and Town Manager have been closely monitoring information and guidance related to the current COVID-19 pandemic. At their meeting on 4/7/20, the Board of Selectmen voted to keep all town athletic facilities closed to group use through 5/4/20. This decision is aligned with Governor Baker's order limiting group gatherings to 10 or fewer, and strongly advising that any group gatherings be avoided. During this time, the Westford Parks & Recreation Department will refrain from issuing any use permits for our facilities.

In addition to the field use restrictions, playgrounds remain closed to the public.

All of these decisions are aimed at promoting public health and minimizing the potential impacts of COVID-19. As a result, we urge your cooperation in adhering to Governor Baker's order related to group gatherings, as well as practicing appropriate social distancing of 6 feet between individuals, when accessing outdoor facilities.

As new information becomes available, these decisions will be reevaluated at future Board of Selectmen meetings.

For more information on public health guidelines and the current COVID-19 pandemic, please visit the Westford Health Department website at <https://westfordma.gov/215/Health-Department>.