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Public Health Emergency Order **April 1, 2020**

To: All Hamilton Residents, Citizens, and Visitors

The Governor of Massachusetts has ordered Social Distancing in order to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). In Accordance with these orders, people are to refrain from group gatherings and maintain social (physical) distancing of a minimum of 6 feet. In an effort to follow the Governors directives, the Board of Health, along with the Board of Selectman, has unanimously voted to close all Parks, Playgrounds, and Fields in the Town of Hamilton. Therefore, the Hamilton Board of Health has requested the assistance of the Hamilton Police Department with informing and enforcing these measures to prevent the transmission of the COVID-19 Virus.

Persons who are informed by Police or Public Health Officials to disperse and fail to do so may be subject to fines up to \$500.00.

This is a serious matter affecting the health and safety of all citizens and constitutes a Public Health Nuisance Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 111, Section 122. Violations of this order may result in stricter enforcement action as deemed necessary to protect the Public.

The Board of Health and Board of Selectmen would like to thank all Hamilton residents for their cooperation in this matter.

David Smith, Chairperson
Hamilton Board of Health