



# New Castle Fire Department

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Greetings Great Islanders,

As we find ourselves past April's midpoint, I wanted to take this opportunity to reach out with new resources. Although we are all strong and have done a fantastic job at maintaining the health of our community, a helping hand can make the job easier. The great programs and services below are meant to assist you, your family and neighbors as we continue the effort to suppress the spread of Covid-19.

If you would like more information on how to talk with your child about Coronavirus and recent life changes please visit <https://www.nhchildrenstrust.org/covid-19>.

Anyone who would benefit from speaking with a mental health professional or knows someone that might can contact Seacoast Mental Health at 603 431 6703 or <https://smhc-nh.org/covid-19-updates/>. Callers will be linked with a professional, discreet provider or referred to the appropriate resource.

Have you been deemed an essential worker? If so, the State has made provisions to assist with childcare in the event you aren't able to find coverage. A tremendous amount of information and an electronic application filing system are available at <http://nh.childcareaware.org/>.

If you have a need not addressed here check the State and Town websites under 'Coronavirus' for more links or contact me at [FireChief@NewCastleNH.org](mailto:FireChief@NewCastleNH.org). I am always happy to help connect you in any way possible.

National trends and regional modeling still indicate a rise in new confirmed cases however New Hampshire has made great strides in keeping our increases to a minimum. I am confident that remaining strong and following best practices will prove to have made all the difference.

Thank you,

Ted Hartmann

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