



WINDHAM REGION

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NEW EXECUTIVE ORDER RELEASED - STAY SAFE, STAY HOME

Yes, folks, you now have to stay home unless you are running a “necessary errand” like grocery shopping. Governor Lamont ordered stay home stay safe and all non-essential businesses to close. The best information we can get at this time is this (wfsb):

During a news conference on Friday, Lamont announced a Stay Safe, Stay Home policy, which calls for all Connecticut residents, especially those over 70, to stay home unless completing essential errands.

Under the executive order, the following would remain open:

Grocery Stores
Pharmacies
Gas stations
Banks and credit unions
Package stores are allowed to remain open
Childcare
Public transportation
Ongoing construction work continues
Factory jobs at Electric Boat, Pratt and Whitney, and Sikorsky will continue
Auto and home repair stores
Businesses told to close are:
Offices
Malls
Clothing stores
All other non-essential retail

The order to stay safe and stay home does apply to all, and police will be roaming to enforce. If you don't comply, you'll get a gentle reminder to get home.

The non-essential businesses that remain open though would be subject to a fine.

For very specific information about whether or not your business is an “essential industry” here is the official document from Homeland Security that clarifies the issue. We will keep you posted as things develop.

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