**Out of a preponderance of caution, in response to the evolving Coronavirus/COVID 19 situation, the [TOWN] Health Department is suspending the following inspections and activities until further notice.**

**Housing inspections**, other than situations involving conditions deemed to endanger or impair health or safety.

**Food Service Establishment inspections**, other than those related to food-borne illness investigations, or emergency response.

**Title 5 soil evaluations and installation inspections.**

**All other permit-related inspections**.

**All complaint inspections**, except for those deemed to be imminent threats to health and human safety.

**Requests for variances** that require Board of Health review.

**Services that will continue:**

* Review of inspection reports
* Review of all proposed plans
* Review of all online permit applications, including Building Department reviews
* Email and phone messages responded to within 24-hours.
* Information requests

Please **DO NOT come to the Health Department office** to file permits, complaints, requests for information, or to hand-deliver documents.

Most permits are available online through our ViewPoint Permitting system:

**INCLUDE WEBLINK**

Other applications can be requested through the Health Department email address:

**EMAIL ADDRESS**

Please fill-out your application, with all required information and fees, then mail to the

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT/APPROPRIATE ADDRESS**

Requests for information can be filed using our online request system:

**INCLUDE WEBLINK**

Please contact INCLUDE APPROPRIATE PERSON with any questions

978-325-5268 or email [**email**](mailto:mschenk@gloucester-ma.gov) **address of appropriate person above/or office**

**We appreciate your patience as we do our best to ensure continuity of operations, while also respecting the health and safety of the public and staff.**