



The Town Hall is open to the public with safety procedures in place. Masks are required. Please be patient and respectful while we keep residents and staff safe. I encourage you to do your Town Hall business by mail or virtually. Many services can be done online, by phone, fax, or email.

[Town Website](#)

where to test: [ct.gov/coronavirus](http://ct.gov/coronavirus)



## GET A TEST: THE JOURNEY



 **GET TESTED TODAY**  
[www.ct.gov/coronavirus](http://www.ct.gov/coronavirus)

### COVID-19 Update for Essex

There have been [49](#) (31 female, 18 male) confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Essex and sadly, 10 fatalities since the beginning of the pandemic. [Click Here](#)

[Data on nursing homes in Connecticut as of July 21, 2020](#)

## Connecticut DMV announces additional deadline extensions

The Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles today announced that it has added to its list of extended deadlines for residents with expiring credentials. Eligible DMV credentials that expire between August 1, 2020 and September 30, 2020 are automatically covered by this extension.

In addition to extending the expiration date of DMV credentials, late fees associated with eligible expired credentials will be waived during this time period of the extension for qualifying credentials.

Deadlines have been extended for the following DMV-related items:

- All licenses, permits, and identification cards: Lengthens the credential extension to 90 days for credentials that expire between August 1, 2020 and September 30, 2020.
- All registrations, including International Registration Plan and boat registrations: For credentials expiring between August 1, 2020 and September 30, 2020, credentials will be extended by 90 days from the expiration date.
- Emissions testing and retesting: For test due dates that fall between August 1, 2020 and September 30, 2020, the due date will be extended by 90 days from the emissions expiration date.
- Permanent disability placard: Any permanent disability placard that expires at the same time as a credential that is subject to an extension will be extended by 90 days.
- Business licenses: For credentials expiring between August 1, 2020 and September 30, 2020, credentials will be extended by 90 days from the expiration date.
- Temporary registrations: Temporary registrations obtained between August 1, 2020 and September 30, 2020 are extended by 90 days.
- Temporary licenses, IDs, permits that contain a digital image: Expiration dates will be extended by 90 days for all temporary (paper) licenses obtained between August 1, 2020 and September 30, 2020.
- Flashing light permits: Expiration dates between August 1, 2020 and September 30, 2020 are extended by 90 days.
- School bus proficiency tests: Extends the validity of school bus proficiency tests that are due between August 1, 2020 and September 30, 2020 by 90 days.

For answers to questions, updates, or more information about these extensions or other previously-issued credential extensions, visit [www.ct.gov/dmv](http://www.ct.gov/dmv), call 860-263-5700 (within the Hartford area) or 1-800-842-8222 (outside the Hartford area).

## Presidential Preference and State Primary August 11, 2020:

There will be a Democratic Presidential Preference Primary and a Republican Presidential Preference and State Primary on August 11, 2020. Only voters enrolled with either the Democratic or Republican Parties may vote. The deadline for new voters and for unaffiliated voters to enroll in a party for voting in its primary is August 6, 2020. For new voters mail in or online applications must be post marked by this date. For unaffiliated voters the application must be received (not just postmarked) by this date. The deadline for in person new voter registration or unaffiliated party enrollment is 12:00 PM Monday August 10, 2020.

The online link for registration is: [voterregistration.ct.gov](http://voterregistration.ct.gov)

The Primary will be held from 6:00AM-8:00PM at the Town Hall.

## Hurricane Season

Below is the link to the Emergency Preparedness Guide . In the event of a bad storm it is a good idea to be self-sufficient for at least five days.

[Connecticut Guide to Emergency Preparedness](#)

## LATEST COVID-19 FACTS

- [Get the Latest Guidance](#)
- [COVID-19 Testing Sites Locator](#)
- [COVID-19 Self Checker](#)
- [Center for Disease Control](#)
- [State of CT Coronavirus Information](#)
- [Governor Lamont Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Emergency Orders Issued by Governor Lamont](#)

Have more questions about Coronavirus?

**Ask the CT Virtual Assistant now:**

(833) 250-7633

**Or call the 2-1-1 Connecticut Hotline**

- For guests who are deaf or hard of hearing, relay services are available at 7-1-1

- Out of state? Use our toll-free number: 1-800-203-1234

The CT Virtual Assistant and 2-1-1 info hotline are available 24-hours a day, 7 days a week.

*These services are for general questions about COVID-19. If you're experiencing symptoms, contact your medical provider.*

### Sign up for Safer Essex Emergency Alerts

Receive alerts about critical community information directly to your cell phone or email. Go to [www.essexct.gov](http://www.essexct.gov) and search "Safer Essex" or call 860-760-4340 x112.

### Sign up for Essex News

Encourage your friends and neighbors to receive this newsletter.

[Click Here](#) to subscribe!

### Sign up for Weekly Check-In Call

Residents age 62+ are encouraged to sign up for a weekly check-in call from a volunteer. Please call Essex Social Services Department at

860-767-4340 x201.

Town of Essex