



## Northeast District Department of Health

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### MEMO

**To:** Campground Owners  
**From:** Susan Starkey, MPH, MS, RD, Director of Health  
**Date:** April 29, 2020  
**Re:** Seasonal Campground Permits, 2020

On April 28, 2020 the Connecticut Department of Public Health (CT DPH) released **EHDW Circular Letter #2020-28**, which *replaces* EHS Circular Letters # 2020-22 (issued April 1) and # 2020-25 (issued April 20) regarding family campgrounds.

This newly issued circular letter interprets Governor Lamont's executive orders and specifies requirements for family campgrounds to open.

NDDH will permit family campgrounds in accordance with the relevant requirements of the CT Public Health Code and **Circular Letter #2020-28** as well as the requirements specified in the DWS Circular Letter 2020-16 regarding Community Public Water Systems and DWS Circular Letter 2020-17 regarding Non-Community Public Water Systems during the COVID-19 crisis. Copies of all four documents are attached.

Campground owners are responsible for ensuring that the campground is in compliance with all requirements. NDDH will monitor campgrounds for compliance with all requirements of the public health code. Police departments are responsible for enforcing the Governor's orders.

We remind you of the importance of protecting your staff and customers from COVID-19. Below are examples of signage to post in conspicuous places to keep your customers and your employees informed about the ways they can prevent the spread of coronavirus.

**Proper hygiene, sanitation and social distancing is key!**

**Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Facility (Everyday Steps for Employers):**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility-H.pdf>

**Covid-19 Symptoms Poster:**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/COVID19-symptoms.pdf>

**Stop the Spread of Germs Poster:**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/stop-the-spread-of-germs.pdf>

As always, we are here to work with you.