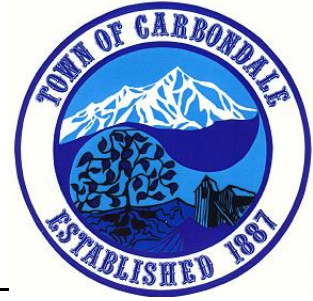


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State of Colorado Local Disaster Emergency

CARBONDALE, Colo. – The Town of Carbondale declared Local Disaster Emergency effective March 17, 2020 for COVID-19. The Town passed Resolution 6 Series 2020 due to the imminent threat from COVID-19 to avert danger or damage and to protect public health. Under the declaration the town could activate, seek and authorize its response and recovery emergency plans with the assistance from interjurisdictional and local agencies.

The Town advisory board meeting have been cancelled and Carbondale Recreation Center and activities through the end of April. Other facilities owned and controlled by the Town may have reduced hours and are closed to public access. Town buildings and operations have implemented social distancing regulation. The Town highly recommends social distancing in all parks. The public is encouraged to use the telephone in the Town Hall lobby and use online resources when possible. The Town Board will commence meeting remotely on April 14th, 2020.

We encourage the public to stay informed about COVID-19 by visiting the U.S Center for Disease Control. Garfield County Public Health is the health authority and their website is www.garfield-county.com/public-health/novel-coronavirus/. Questions related to the Town of Carbondale and for regular updates visit our website <https://carbondalecto.org>. If you are feeling ill or have concerns about exposure, call the Aspen to Parachute COVID-19 Community Hotline 970-429-6186 (English and Spanish). Hotline hours are 8 am – 8 pm, seven days a week.

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