

RYEGATE HELPLINE AND CURRENT INFORMATION DURING COVID-19

This page is intended to keep you informed in this rapidly changing environment.
It will be updated daily as needed.

RYEGATE HELPLINE – 584-4247

Need help getting groceries, medications, have questions? Need help making a vaccination appointment. Call the Helpline to leave a message: your name, phone number, and the purpose of your call. It is monitored several times a day by volunteers so we can respond to your calls quickly. (Emergencies still call 911.) Want to volunteer? All ages are welcome to help deliver groceries, medications, call to check on neighbors, donate to the Groton/Ryegate Food Shelf, etc. Call the Helpline to volunteer.

COVID TESTING AND VACCINATIONS

For current information, go to healthvermont.gov

MASKS

The CDC is now recommending wearing masks in public places. (cdc.gov) Governor Scott has also reiterated the need for EVERYONE to cover their face in public.

SENIOR MEALS

Senior Meals on Tuesday are now “TAKE OUT” or “DELIVERY” only. The meals are open to residents of all ages—not just seniors. Call 584-3727 and leave message to order meals by end of Monday for Tuesday delivery only. Volunteers are needed for delivery—call same number 584-3727. (Tax credits are given for volunteer mileage.)

RYEGATE TOWN CLERK’S OFFICE is open, but calls are appreciated.

584-3880. Masks are required.

MUNICIPAL MEETINGS

The Vermont Legislature voted on March 25th to make changes to the Open Meeting Law to allow meeting and voting remotely. Also, the requirement for a public place for the public to convene has been waived as long as there is remote access to the meeting open to the public. If you do not have internet access, you can still connect by phone and participate. Board of Education and Board Selectmen meetings must be recorded. Meeting dates are posted Under Selectboard Agendas.

LOCAL SUPERMARKETS WITH “SENIOR SHOPPING HOURS”

Shaw’s: Regular Hours: 7 AM to 8 PM Daily

Senior Hours: 7 AM to 9 AM – Tuesday & Thursday

Hannaford’s: Reg Hrs. 7 AM to 9 PM Senior: 6-7 AM T—W--TH

Price Chopper, ST. J. Reg hrs 7 AM – 10 PM (Not 24 hours)

Senior Hours: 6-7 AM every day

White Markets in St. J. and Lyndonville will take orders to be picked up.

Groton/Ryegate Food Shelf

Services are continuing: Call 584-3276, Monday-Thursday, 8am-3pm, to set up a pick up time (or email townclerk@grotonvt.com). To maintain social distancing, you are asked not to enter the building. At the agreed upon time, the items will be placed at the end of the ramp for you to pick up.