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**Notice to Contractors:**

**Pursuant to an Executive Order by New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo: Effective immediately, all non-essential construction must be shut down except emergency construction.**

**Work may continue if there is a single worker/employee on a job site**

**East Hampton Town Police and Ordinance Officers will be enforcing this order.**

**New, revised Guidance on Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 202.6, was published Friday, March 27 at the Empire State Development Corporation website**

**<https://esd.ny.gov/guidance-executive-order-2026>**

**9. Construction**

- **All non-essential construction must shut down except emergency construction**, (e.g. a project necessary to protect health and safety of the occupants, or to continue a project if it would be unsafe to allow to remain undone until it is safe to shut the site).
- Essential construction may continue and includes roads, bridges, transit facilities, utilities, hospitals or health care facilities, affordable housing, and homeless shelters. At every site, if essential or emergency non-essential construction, this includes maintaining social distance, including for purposes of elevators/meals/entry and exit. Sites that cannot maintain distance and safety best practices must close and enforcement will be provided by the state in coordination with the city/local governments. This will include fines of up to \$10,000 per violation.
- For purposes of this section construction work does not include a single worker, who is the sole employee/worker on a job site.