Sununu issues stay-at-home order for NH

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Gov. Chris Sununu on Thursday issued a stay-at-home order, following anything like this among New Hampshire residents. He also said public schools will remain closed until May 4.

Effect: 11:59 p.m. Friday, all nonessential businesses must close in-person operations in response to COVID-19 outbreak.

The order, which will remain in effect until May 4, also asks residents to avoid large gatherings, play dates for children and unnecessary travel, and to continue "beautify social distancing.

"The decisions we’ve made are tough, but they’re consistently moving in the step with the escalating COVID-19 crisis here in New Hampshire," Sununu said during a news conference Thursday afternoon. "I’ve ordered the spread of COVID-19 in New Hampshire has not reached the level of other nearby states, we are putting ourselves in a strong position with these proactive measures to do the spread."