The Groton Center will follow all directives of the Town Manager and Selectboard which supersede anything in this document.

The Council on Aging adds the following provisions for The Groton Center:

Anticipated opening Monday, July 6 subject to change.

Masks and a no touch thermometer will be available at the reception desks. We require all participants to check their temperature and wear a mask.

Anyone entering the building must have an appointment or be registered for a program. Staff will confirm all registrations and appointments through email. In the event of a dispute of registration the email will serve as confirmation without confirmation, access to the building will be denied.

There will be no “drop in” activity.

There will be no more than 25 people *in the building* at one time, excluding staff.

Staff will document wiping of public surfaces including; chairs, tables, doors and bathroom stall doors every ½ hour.

Appointments to use the fitness center will be mandatory and scheduled every 45 minutes. The user will have 30 minutes in the room and must comply with sanitation process by wiping all equipment used. Only 2 users in the room at once and they cannot be on adjoining equipment and must following social distancing protocols.

When the Town Manager and Selectboard permit the classroom maximums with proper social distancing are as follows:

Community Room: 20 for a movie and 24 for a lecture

Classroom (divider always open): 12

Exercise Room: 8 for a meeting, not enough space for exercising at a social distance. Exercise classes will be held in the community room.

Fitness Center: 2

Lobby: Sitting Nooks 2, Café Tables 4

Only staff will be permitted in the reception area. Meetings between the public and staff will be held in the exercise space by appointment with social distancing protocols in place.

There will not be any meals offered in the building until further notice.

With the fluidity of this situation, class/program specific details will be added prior to opening. We are considering the following:

Outdoor concerts with seating in one’s car or limited seating on the vans.

Curbside pick-up for meals.

Continued Zoom programs.

Continued use of The Groton Channel for programs.