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### Emergency Public Health Order

- Whereas:** a sudden, generally unexpected occurrence or set of circumstances demanding immediate public action has arisen within the Town of Weymouth, which is generally described as follows;
- Whereas:** on March 10, 2020, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Charles D. Baker, declared a state of emergency in response to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19);
- Whereas:** on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization characterized the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic;
- Whereas:** on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, declared a national emergency to aid the Nation's response to COVID-19;
- Whereas:** on March 13, 2020, the Mayor of the Town of Weymouth, Robert L. Hedlund, declared a local emergency to assist public health officials, among others, in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic;
- Whereas:** this disease is a contagious, and at times fatal, respiratory disease;
- Whereas:** this outbreak of COVID-19 and the effects of its extreme risk of person-to-person transmission significantly affect the life and health of our people and is a disaster that impacts the health, security, and safety of the public;
- Whereas:** it is critical to take additional steps to prepare for, respond to, and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 to protect the health and welfare of the people of Weymouth;

**Now Therefore,** on this date and after consultation with public health and safety officials, I, Daniel McCormack, R.S., C.H.O., Director of the Weymouth Health Department, pursuant to the powers and authority provided to and vested in me by the declarations described above, all relevant federal and state laws and regulations, local ordinances and public health regulations, specifically including, but not limited to 310 CMR 11.05, among any other lawful authority, do hereby determine that a public health emergency continues and hereby issue this EMERGENCY ORDER.

***All personal services offered to the public that professionals cannot provide at a distance of at least six (6) feet are ORDERED DISCONTINUED as of the close of regularly scheduled business hours, or 6:00 p.m., whichever is earlier, on SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020. These services include:***

- Hairdressers;
- Barbers;
- Nail salons;
- Massage services;
- Body work services;
- Gyms;
- Health or fitness clubs;
- Yoga studios;
- Private schools; such as driving schools; academic or tutoring schools; and
- All other such similar services.

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This EMERGENCY ORDER does NOT include emergency childcare facilities licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care or other services provided by a licensed health care provider such as, but not limited to, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, chiropractors, acupuncture, and mental health providers.

This EMERGENCY ORDER is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until notice is given that this emergency no longer exists.

Given in Town Hall, Town of Weymouth, County of Norfolk, Commonwealth of Massachusetts on this twentieth day of March two thousand and twenty.



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