



CITY OF MALDEN
Health Department / Board of Health

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CITY OF MALDEN, MASSACHUSETTS, BOARD OF HEALTH
DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, a sudden, generally unexpected occurrence of circumstances demanding public action has arisen within the world, country, state and City of Malden due to the coronavirus pandemic and other illnesses; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has declared a national emergency due to this situation and has directed the agencies of the national government to take appropriate actions; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has declared a State of Emergency in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and declared and has directed the agencies of the state government to take appropriate actions; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Malden has declared a state of Emergency in the City of Malden and has directed all agencies and departments in the City of Malden to take appropriate actions; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Malden, Massachusetts, upon advice from advisors or their designees, has determined that the situation poses a present, reasonable and imminent danger to public health, safety, or general welfare of the people of Malden or their property so that it has become necessary for the Mayor, which such assistance and staff as he deems necessary, to utilize and coordinate the services, equipment, supplies, and facilities of existing departments, offices, and agencies or the community, both locally, regionally, statewide and nationally, if necessary, including the taking of ordinary and extraordinary actions for the purposes of emergency management and emergency functions to protect the public; and

WHEREAS, a Declaration of Emergency and immediate action is needed to prevent, minimize, or mitigate damage to public health, safety, or general welfare of the people of commonwealth and/or property which may otherwise result from the above described situation; and

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Malden Board of Health, hereby declares that as of March 18, 2020 a Public Health Emergency is declared to exist by the Board of Health and authorizes and directs, under the direction of the Mayor, all City personnel and agents to take action appropriate to respond to this situation and ratifies, confirms and adopts any related action taken prior to the formal adoption of this Declaration. It is hereby further ordered that Christopher Webb as Public Health Director shall serve as the agent of the Board of Health to effectuate the intent of this Order. This Declaration of a Public Health Emergency shall remain in effect until notice is given, pursuant to the Board of Health's judgment, that the Public Health Emergency no longer exists.

DJ Wilson, Chairman

_____ date

Dr Kunwar Singh, MD

_____ date

Dr. Kourtney Nickerson, PhD

_____ date

EMREGENCY ORDER REGARDING PERSONAL CARE SERVICES

Effective 12:01AM Friday, March 20, 2020 all services offered to the public which cannot be provided at a distance of at least six (6) feet are hereby discontinued. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Hairdressers and barbers
- Nail salons
- Massage services
- Body Art
- Body Work
- Fitness Centers
- Houses of Worship

This does NOT include childcare facilities licensed by the Early Education Care or services provided by a license allied health care provider such as, but not limited to, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy or retail stores. This Emergency Order shall remain in effect until notice is given, pursuant to the Board of Health's judgment, that the Public Health Emergency no longer exists.

Additionally, all Malden Housing Authority properties shall implement procedures issued by the Malden Board of Health to restrict visitation as necessary to protect the health of residents and staff.

Effective 12:01AM on Friday, March 20, 2020, no visitors will be allowed to enter any Malden Housing Authority property. Visitors can contact a resident outside on the grounds of the building to deliver food, water, medicine and /or other items essential to a resident's wellbeing. This order does not apply to home health aides, visiting nurses, public safety personnel or other essential medical services. This Emergency Order shall remain in effect until notice is given, pursuant to the Board of Health's judgment, that the Public Health Emergency no longer exists.

DJ Wilson, Chairman

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