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Marlborough COVID-19 City Updates March 23, 2020

COVID-19 Essential Services Emergency Order

Today, Governor Charlie Baker issued an emergency order requiring all businesses and organizations that do not provide "COVID-19 Essential Services" to close their physical workplaces and facilities to workers, customers and the public as of **Tuesday, March 24th at noon until Tuesday, April 7th at noon.**

Businesses that provide essential services include, but are not limited to, grocery stores, convenience stores, pharmacies, health care facilities, public safety, law enforcement, transportation, financial services, and public works. Restaurants, bars, and other establishments that sell food and beverage products to the public are encouraged to continue to offer food for take-out and by delivery.

For a **full list of COVID-19 Essential Services**, please go to <u>bit.ly/covid19services</u>.

Stay at Home Advisory

The Department of Public Health has issued a stay at home advisory outlining self-isolation and social distancing protocols. Residents are advised to **stay home**, **avoid unnecessary travel**, **and avoid other unnecessary activities** during this two-week time period. Senior Citizens and residents with underlying health conditions should **limit social interactions** as much as possible.

To view the full Stay at Home Advisory, please go to bit.ly/homeadvisory.

Marlborough Community Hotline

The **24/7 Marlborough Community Hotline** continues to be available to all residents for the following reasons only:

- 1. To find updated information regarding city services
- 2. To report non-emergency problems

To call the Marlborough Community Hotline, dial 508-251-5622.

Please dial 911 in the case of an actual emergency or if you need urgent medical care. **If you are seeking non-urgent medical attention or medical advice, please call your doctor's office.**

Marlborough Recreation Department Facilities Update

Due to the ongoing concerns with the COVID-19 virus, the Marlborough Recreation Department has **temporarily closed** all playgrounds, outdoor courts, exercise equipment areas, and the skatepark. The Recreation Department encourages everyone to practice social distancing at this time. Marlborough residents may still spend time outdoors in other locations.