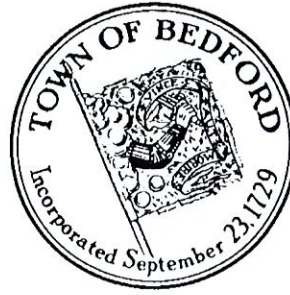


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EMERGENCY ORDER REGARDING PERSONAL SERVICES

Given Governor Baker's declaration of a state of emergency, the declaration of a COVID-19 Pandemic by the World Health Organization, the increasing numbers of presumptive positive and confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Massachusetts and Bedford, the Bedford Board of Health Declaration of a Public Health Emergency issued March 19, 2020 and in the interest of protecting public health during the Coronavirus pandemic, **effective 12:01 am, Friday March 20, 2020**, gatherings and services/activities offered to the public are prohibited at, but not limited to, the following locations:

- Hairdressers and barbers
- Nail salons
- Massage services
- Body work services
- Gym, health clubs, athletic facilities (including outside courts/fields), ice rinks, indoor swimming pools and yoga studios
- Spa-type services for cosmetic purposes that are not deemed medically necessary
- Private instruction classes such as, driving and tutoring schools
- Entertainment venues
- Houses of worship

This prohibition is in place due to concern that activities associated with these gatherings and services/activities cannot be provided/engaged in: safely, at a distance of at least six (6) feet at all times, without engaging with high-touch surfaces, without sweating and/or without heavy breathing.

This does NOT include services that are medically necessary and provided by a licensed health care provider such as, but not limited to, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, chiropractors, and mental health providers or one-on-one consultation with clergy, using social distancing.

This Emergency Order shall remain in effect until notice is given pursuant to a determination by the Bedford Board of Health and consultation with state and national guidance that the Public Health Emergency no longer exists.

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March 19, 2020