



Falmouth Health Department

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EMERGENCY ORDER REGARDING PERSONAL CARE SERVICES

Due to the on-going novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, and in recognition of the Governor's declaration of a state of emergency and recent Centers for Disease Control and Massachusetts Department of Public Health guidance to follow social distancing protocols that allow individuals to stay six feet apart, an emergency exists within the Town of Falmouth in which the interest of protecting public health requires the immediate discontinuation of all non-essential personal care services offered to the public which necessitate physical contact or sustained proximity of distances less than six feet.

Effective 12:01 AM Friday, March 20, 2020, all non-essential personal care services offered to the public within the Town of Falmouth which require physical contact or sustained proximity of distances less than six feet are hereby discontinued. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Hairdressers and barbers
- Nail salons
- Massage services
- Bodywork services
- Body art (tattoo) services

This order does not apply to the following essential services:

- Childcare facilities licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care
- Services provided by a licensed healthcare provider, including, but not limited to, the practice of medicine, dentistry, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, chiropractic care, acupuncture, and mental health services.

This Emergency Order shall remain effect until notice is given, pursuant to the Falmouth Board of Health's judgment, that the public health emergency arising from the COVID-19 pandemic, as it relates to physical proximity of individuals, no longer exists within the Town of Falmouth.

Scott McGann, Health Agent

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