



TOWN OF WAYLAND

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To: All Residents
From: Town Administrator and Recreation Director
Date: April 3, 2020 at 2:00pm
Re: Closure of Town Beaches

Yesterday, Governor Baker ordered all state beach parking lots closed as of noon today and added restrictions to reduce large concentrations of people at beaches during the COVID-19 outbreak.

We announce the following changes in Wayland in line with the [Governor's COVID-19 Order No. 22](#):

Access to Lake Cochituate by Wayland Town Beach and Access to Dudley Pond by Mansion Beach or other public ways

- The Wayland Town Beach parking lot is closed to the public until further notice.
- Dropping passengers at these locations is prohibited until further notice.
- Sitting, sunbathing, and other stationary recreational activities are prohibited.
- Passive recreational use (walking, running, biking, solitary fishing) and solitary enjoyment that involves only transitory movement is allowed.
- All other recreational activities that bring participants into close proximity or physical contact are prohibited at these bodies of water, as they are throughout the Commonwealth.
- Massachusetts Environmental Police, State Police and State Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will enforce this order on North Pond of Lake Cochituate

Leash Dogs

The Town requests that all dogs be leashed in all public areas to avoid unintentional contact with others.

We continue to stress that if any Recreation or Conservation parking areas are full, visitors should visit a different location or return at a later date or time. When using Town resources, please practice social distancing, and maintain at least 6 feet between individuals. Participate in only non-contact recreational activities.

We continue to urge all residents to evaluate their own health and determine if they are feeling mildly ill with a head cold, headache, cough, sniffles and/or experiencing any CDC identified symptoms of COVID-19, which include fever, cough and shortness of breath.

*If you are feeling any symptoms, please contact the Wayland Health Department at the **Coronavirus Hotline 508-358-6805** and your primary care physician for guidance.* If you or anyone in your family has any symptoms of being ill, we advise you to stay quarantined at home until you are feeling better and follow up with your primary care physician as needed.

The Town will also provide general help for residents who may need assistance obtaining basic and important life necessities, such as food or medications, by calling **508-358-7701**.