



# The TOWN OF NORWOOD

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Governor Baker issued an emergency order **limiting gatherings to 25 individuals in a single room or space** including community, civic, public, leisure, faith-based events, sporting events, concerts, in venues such as conference rooms, theater, fitness centers, private clubs or any other indoor or outdoor space beginning on Tuesday, March 17 and effective until April 6. This does not apply to grocery stores and pharmacies.

In addition, the Governor is **prohibiting on-premises consumption of food or drink at bars and restaurants**, beginning on Tuesday, March 17 and effective until April 6. All food establishments may continue to offer food for take-out and by delivery provided that they follow the social distancing requirements: maintain 6-foot distance between individuals, do not allow large lines to form (over 25 people). Small interactions between individuals is unavoidable to conduct business, please make sure to practice frequent wash your hands and avoid any contact such as handshakes.

Please keep in mind things are changing constantly and we will work to get you information as soon as we can. If you have questions you can email [health@norwoodma.gov](mailto:health@norwoodma.gov) or call 781-762-1240 x220

We thank you for our cooperation and we can all work together to save lives during this global pandemic.

The full text of the order can be found <https://www.mass.gov/news/baker-polito-administration-announces-emergency-actions-to-address-covid-19>

“Our administration is taking these rapid steps to protect the health and safety of our residents to mitigate the spread of COVID-19,” said Governor Charlie Baker. “We know that a lot of the measures we are putting into place, including mandatory school closures and prohibiting gatherings of 25 people or more, will cause disruption in people’s day to day lives. With the steps we are taking today, we can ensure residents can still access key state services while taking necessary precautions to limit the spread of COVID-19.”