

March 19, 2020

The City of Revere Board of Health pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws ch. 111 ss. 95-105 and the Board's authority to prevent the spread of infectious disease, deems that the following action is necessary to protect the public health.

Whereas the Coronavirus Covid-19 is a highly contagious and potentially fatal respiratory disease, the prevalence of which is increasing rapidly throughout the world, inclusive of the United States and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and

Whereas the Center for Disease Control has advised that the spread of the disease from person to person is caused by close (within six feet) or actual personal contact and through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs of sneezes, and that people potentially can spread the disease even before they experience symptoms; and

Whereas, the City of Revere Board of Health recognizes that certain non-essential business activities involve, as a fundamental and necessary aspect of their operation, close or actual personal contact between and among providers and recipients of a service; and

Whereas, to continue such operation increases the likelihood of the spread of a highly contagious infectious disease; and

Whereas, the State of Emergency declared in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the City of Revere warrant emergency measures to prevent the spread of the infectious disease,

The City of Revere Board of Health hereby ORDERS THE IMMEDIATE CLOSURE OF EVERY NON-MEDICALLY-LICENSED FACILITY OR BUSINESS in the City of Revere the operation of which by necessity involves close (within six feet) or actual contact between individuals as a basic aspect of the business or operation.

This order includes specifically, but not exclusively, hair salons, barber shops, nail salons, massage parlors, spa including electrolysis and laser facilities, manicure and pedicure facilities, cosmetic (make-up) facilities, body art facilities, and all related services provided by these facilities.

This order is effective as of 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 19, 2020 and remains in effect until further notice and is in addition to all other orders of Federal, State, and Municipal authorities.

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