



Town of Salisbury
5 Beach Road
Salisbury, Massachusetts 01952

PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ORDER RELATED TO COVID 19 (CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC)
EFFECTIVE MAY 4, 2020

The purpose of this notice is to protect the health of all residents of Salisbury, both seasonal and permanent. The Town asks for your cooperation as we seek to create a safe environment for all of our returning residents and homeowners. Please take the time to review and follow the instructions and recommendations outlined below. We welcome you back to Salisbury and we ask for your help in controlling the spread of the Coronavirus in our community.

TO: ALL SALISBURY BEACH SEASONAL RESIDENTS

The Salisbury Health Department has determined that occupancy of seasonal properties may be allowed under the following conditions:

- 1) All seasonal residents travelling to Salisbury who intend to reside in Salisbury on a seasonal basis **MUST SELF QUARANTINE FOR A MINIMUM OF 14 DAYS ONCE REACHING YOUR DESTINATION.**
It is best to go directly to your destination without stopping elsewhere.
- 2) Seasonal properties can only be occupied by immediate family members. It is advised that residents should obtain all necessary food and supplies for the entire duration of the 14-day quarantine.
- 3) The Town will review this Order and issue updates as necessary for seasonal rental properties before May 18, 2020. In the meantime, according to the Guidance issued by the Mass. Dept. of Public Health, short-term rentals of 31 days or less are prohibited.
- 4) **DO NOT ENGAGE IN LARGE GATHERINGS OR HOST ANY LARGE GATHERINGS AT YOUR SEASONAL PROPERTY.**
- 5) Always maintain social distancing, which includes a 6-foot separation from others. Use personal protective equipment (PPE), such as facemasks, when outdoors or walking in public.
- 6) Limit trips to grocery stores and utilize take-out food services or food delivery if necessary.
- 7) You are required to comply with all federal, state, and local directives and recommendations to limit the spread of COVID-19 virus.
- 8) Contact the Salisbury Health Department and your Health Care Provider if you are exhibiting flu-like symptoms or experiencing respiratory distress during or after quarantine. By doing so, you will receive instructions on accessing appropriate care. In an emergency, contact 911.
- 9) Practice personal hygiene with frequent hand washing and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces.

This is a serious matter affecting the health and safety of the citizens and/or visitors of Salisbury and constitutes a public health nuisance pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 111, §122. Violations of this Order may result in stricter enforcement action as deemed necessary to protect the public, which may include finest up to \$1000.00 per violation or other enforcement action deemed necessary. This order will remain in effect for the duration of the Town's current State of Emergency.

John W. Morris, Director of Public Health