



### **EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-01**

WHEREAS, the Town of Barrington Town Council declared a state of emergency through an emergency ordinance enacted on March 14, 2020, to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council delegated emergency authority to the Town Manager to take measures he deems necessary in order to protect public health and safety in response to the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, social distancing is the most effective and important tool available to combat the spread of the pandemic;

NOW THEREFORE, the following emergency measures are hereby enacted:

1. Full-time residents are encouraged to restrict travel for essential purposes only, such as medical care, care of a family member, or obtaining food and other necessary provisions.
2. Any nonresident or seasonal resident arriving to Barrington must immediately Self-Quarantine (as that term is hereinafter defined) for two weeks and follow any Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) guidelines pertaining to the pandemic.
3. Effectively immediately, all Barrington residents and visitors that have recently visited New York state are directed to Self-Quarantine for a period of fourteen (14) days from the day they left the State of New York.

4. The term "Self-Quarantine" means to remain at your residence except for medical care or emergencies. Self-Quarantine includes having food and other necessities delivered to the residence rather than leaving the residence to obtain such food/necessities. Persons under Self-Quarantine must monitor for symptoms such as fever, cough and shortness of breath.
5. Gathering of groups of ten (10) or more people is hereby prohibited.
6. All playgrounds, basketball courts are closed to the public. Recreation fields are closed to organized or league athletics.
7. Any violation of any provision of this executive order is punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), with every day a violation continues considered a separate violation. The Barrington Police Department shall have the authority to enforce this executive order.
8. Grocery stores, pharmacies, liquor stores, and other businesses deemed essential by the Governor of the State of Rhode Island and/or the Town Manager, shall post a copy of this notice at the entrance to the premises, as directed by the Town Manager.
9. This executive order shall remain in effect until April 12, 2020, unless terminated prior to that date by a subsequent order. This executive order may be further extended if necessary by a subsequent executive order.



James J. Cunha  
Town Manager

Date: March 25, 2020



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