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April 22, 2020

EMERGENCY ORDER: FACE COVERINGS FOR ESSENTIAL BUSINESS PERSONNEL

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, the Town of Westwood Board of Health, has determined that COVID-19 poses a significant, immediate threat to the public health, safety, and welfare of people residing both within and outside the Town of Westwood, and, as such, has declared a Local State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts issued an Order Assuring Continued Operation of Essential Services in the Commonwealth, Closing Certain Workplaces, and Prohibiting Gatherings of More than 10 People (COVID-19 Order No. 13)

WHEREAS, the continuity of essential services depends on the health and welfare of the employees of said businesses, the Town of Westwood Board of Health is hereby ordering all essential businesses in operation at this time to require face coverings be worn by all employees, vendors, sub-contractors and 3rd party workers while performing essential services.

Furthermore, each essential business shall encourage all individuals over 2 years old entering essential businesses to wear a face covering. Signage shall be posted at each customer entrance reminding customers that wearing a face covering while practicing social distancing can reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

This emergency order shall take effect at 12:01 AM on April 23, 2020 and shall remain in effect until such time as the public health emergency is rescinded.

Please feel free to contact the Board of Health with any questions at 781-320-1026.

Sincerely,

Jared Orsini REHS/RS
Health Director
Westwood Board of Health