



## MILFORD BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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The Board of Selectmen, pursuant to its general executive authority for the Town, consistent with the state of emergency declared by Governor Charles D. Baker, and after consultation with Milford's Emergency Management Director and Health Agent is prohibiting on-premise consumption at bars and restaurants effective at 5:00pm on March 16, to facilitate social distancing, and as part of Milford's ongoing and developing effort to curtail the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

Restaurants and bars will remain open for takeout and delivery.

This measure puts Governor Baker's order into effect early to proactively implement social distancing measures, which are critical to slowing and preventing the spread of COVID19 in Milford.

It will only be effective if the community also takes protective steps by practicing self-isolation, monitoring for any symptoms, and avoiding large gatherings. **All community members must do their part, or the closure will not be successful in limiting the spread of the virus.**

We know this is disappointing and extremely disruptive to our daily lives. However, we believe we must highly prioritize the health and well-being of our community.

Please continue to visit <https://www.milfordma.gov/coronavirus-covid-19-updates> for local updates. For national and state updates, please see websites of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) for national and state updates.