ORDER PROHIBITING GATHERINGS OF MORE THAN 25 PEOPLE AND ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION OF FOOD OR DRINK

The Northbridge Board of Health, per Order of Governor Charles D. Baker, is hereby providing notice to you that effective March 17, 2020, any restaurant, bar or establishment that offers food or drink shall not permit on-premises consumption of food or drink. This Order is effective through April 5, 2020.

Take-out and delivery of food may continue provided that they follow social distancing protocols that allow individuals to stay 6-feet apart.

Furthermore, the Board of Health at a meeting held March 16, 2020 further banned all self-service food displays at retail food establishments unless the self-service food item is pre-packaged for individual service.

Gatherings of over 25 people are prohibited throughout the Commonwealth. Gatherings include, without limitation, community, civic, public, leisure, faith-based events, sporting events with spectators, concerts, conventions, fundraiser, parades, fairs, festivals, and any similar event or activity that brings together 25 or more persons in a single room or single space at the same time in avenue such as an auditorium, stadium, arena, large conference room, meeting hall, theatre, gymnasium, fitness center, private club, or any other confined indoor or outdoor space.

This Order may be updated as needed at any given time.