



WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT

JAMES S. MARPE
First Selectman

EXECUTIVE ORDER #1

CLOSURE OF ON-SITE RESTAURANT SERVICE; CLOSURE OF COMMERCIAL GYMS AND FITNESS CENTERS; OPERATION OF NAIL AND HAIR SALONS AND BARBER SHOPS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY; SUSPENSION OF GATHERINGS AT THE INN AT LONGSHORE

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, I declared a Local Civil Preparedness Emergency under Section 26-53 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Westport due to the recent pandemic of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); confirmed infections in Westport; shortages of supplies needed to address and prevent the disease; and national, state and local public health officials' recommendations to limit meeting in large groups and practice social distancing; and

WHEREAS, close contact between potentially exposed people is to be expected while dining in public, working out at a gym or fitness center, procuring services at nail and hair salons and barber shops, and at gatherings at the Inn at Longshore; and

WHEREAS, in consultation with Mark Cooper, Executive Director of the Westport-Weston Health District, Chief Foti Koskinas of the Westport Police Department, and Chief Rob Yost of the Westport Fire Department and the Director of Emergency Management, I have determined that the actions being taken by this Executive Order #1 are necessary to mitigate the local emergency in order to require social distancing and limit the interaction of potentially exposed persons to COVID-19 virus.

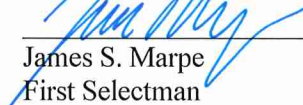
NOW, THEREFORE, I, James S. Marpe, First Selectman of the Town of Westport, under the authority of Section 26 of Article III of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Westport and Connecticut General Statutes § 28-8a, do hereby **DECLARE AND ORDER THAT, effective at 8:00 p.m. today, Monday, March 16, 2020:**

1. All restaurants, including bars, delicatessens and other locations where food and/or beverages are prepared for on-premises consumption, are prohibited from all in-restaurant and outside service. No customers are allowed inside a restaurant. Delivery of food and beverages and curbside pick-up of food and beverages is permitted, subject to all existing laws. This prohibition does not apply to cafeterias where employers provide meals exclusively for employees and residents/patients.
2. All commercial gyms and fitness centers shall be closed.
3. All nail and hair salons and barber shops shall serve by appointment only.
4. There shall be no social or other gatherings of any sort at the Inn at Longshore.

These actions shall remain in effect until further notice.

TOWN OF WESTPORT


Witness Sara Harris

BY: 
James S. Marpe
First Selectman

Date: 3-16-2020

Local Time: 12:51 PM