

## City of Brockton Office of the Mayor

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The Mayor and Board of Health, acting through its Executive Health Officer, Linda Cahill, continue to monitor the impacts of COVID-19 and develop responses, policies and procedures to maintain public health and safety for all in the City of Brockton.

A City COVID-19 Enforcement Team, a cross-functional team of his administration, public health and public safety officials, was established to combat the spread of COVID-19 and alert individuals as to the urgency of health and safety precautions. The Team is composed of the following members or designees: Mayor, Police Chief, Fire Chief, BEMA Director, Board of Health, Law Department, and the City's Pandemic Consultant. The following strategies will be implemented by the COVID-19 Enforcement Team:

- Issuing citations and fines to individuals, residences and businesses found to be out of compliance with the Mayor's August 21, 2020 Executive Order and Governor Baker's revised gatherings order, issued August 7, 2020, which apply to all venues and locations, including private homes and backyards.
- Issuing citations to those who do not comply with the City wide order to stay at home between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. unless they are actively providing or receiving COVID-19 Essential Services as defined by the Governor's March 23, 2020 Order, as extended.
- Closing parks and recreational facilities that have been the site of continued non-compliance with mask requirements and group size limits. The Ash Street Park and James Edgar Playground are closed daily to the public from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. effective immediately and until further notice.
- Continuing increased business inspections and issuance of citations through the Board of Health and the COVID-19 Enforcement Team.

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A violation of the Mayor's August 21, 2020 Executive Order or any of Governor Baker's Orders shall be punishable by a fine of \$200 for the first offense; \$350 for the second offense; and \$500 for the third and any subsequent offenses. Continued non-compliance may result in the City seeking a criminal complaint or other court remedy. Non-compliance with this order shall also be a basis for suspension and/or revocation of any and all City of Brockton licences and permits.

This order shall not apply to those exceptions as outlined in Governor Baker's COVID-19 Order No. 46. It shall not be a violation of this Executive Order if an individual is traveling to or from an Essential Business, as defined by COVID-19 Order No. 13 (as amended), or if an individual is traveling to or from certain business and other organizations as defined by COVID-19 Orders No. 33, 37, and 43. It shall further not be a violation of this Executive Order if an individual is traveling to or from an emergency situation involving the life, health and/or safety of themselves or a family member.