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## **City of Brockton Buildings Will Close to Public, Be Open by Appointment Only on Monday, December 7, 2020 Until Further Notice**

BROCKTON, MA - Out of an abundance of caution, Mayor Robert F. Sullivan has issued an Executive Order dated December 3, 2020 closing City buildings to the public beginning on Monday, December 7, 2020. The public will still be able to access City buildings if they have made an appointment with a specific office for City services. The decision to limit in-person capacity at City buildings was made in accordance with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control, the Baker-Polito Administration, and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

“As the COVID-19 virus case counts rise in Brockton, the time has come to limit the in-person capacity of City buildings. These restrictions are essential to protect the health and safety of Brockton residents and City employees,” said Brockton Mayor Robert F. Sullivan. “I encourage Brocktonians to remain vigilant in the face of this pandemic. Keep your distance, avoid large gatherings, and wear a mask at all times in public.”

This order applies to City Hall, the Council on Aging, the Board of Health building, the War Memorial Building, DPW and Parks Buildings, and all Public Libraries. Access without an appointment will be limited to staff only. In these buildings, City staff will continue to report at 50% capacity each day. Brockton Police and Fire will continue to operate at full staffing. The Brockton Fire Department will close to the public, but the Police Station will remain open. All Council on Aging activities have been postponed. At this time, essential services involving public safety and refuse will continue uninterrupted.

The full Executive Order can be found at:

<https://brockton.ma.us/news/executive-order-from-the-mayor-of-brockton/>.

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