

## City of Brockton Office of the Mayor

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Chief of Staff

## **EMERGENCY ORDER REGARDING** VISITATION AT THE BROCKTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Brockton and the Brockton Board of Health have determined that additional and immediate public action is needed in order to minimize the spread of COVID-19, a serious public health emergency, by and among the people of the City of Brockton;

WHEREAS, in accordance with local, state, and federal guidance to date, the additional steps defined below are necessary and prudent to preserve public health and safety in the City;

WHEREAS, to minimize the further threat to public health, the City has requested that all residents and business owners comply with all federal, state and local Orders at this time, including, but not limited to social distancing and crowd gathering; and

NOW THEREFORE, in order to lessen the spread of COVID-19 and minimize its impact on the community, it is hereby ordered that:

- 1. Effective 11:59 p.m., Friday, April 17, 2020, no visitors will be allowed to enter any Brockton Housing Authority property. Visitors can contact a resident outside on the grounds of the building to deliver food, water, medicine and for other items essential to a resident's wellbeing. This order does not apply to home health aides, visiting nurses, public safety personnel or other essential medical services.
- 2. All Brockton Housing Authority properties shall implement procedures to effectuate this Emergency Order issued by the Mayor and Board of Health to restrict visitation as necessary, in order to protect the health of the residents, staff, and community.
- 3. This Emergency Order shall remain in effect until notice is given, pursuant to the judgment of the Mayor and the Board of Health, that the Public Health Emergency no longer exists.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

ROBERT F. SULLIVAN

Mayor

Executive Health Officer

Board of Health

4-16-2020

DATE

4/16/2020

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