EXECUTIVE ORDER
2020-4
March 26, 2020

SUPPLEMENTAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION


COVID-19 continues its spread locally, nationally and internationally. For the protection of the health of the people of the City of Providence and the further prevention of the spread of COVID-19, consistent with the emergency directives of the State of Rhode Island, and pursuant to the authority vested in me by virtue of, inter alia, Title 30, Chapter 15 of the General Laws and Chapter 7 of the City of Providence’s Code of Ordinances, I hereby order and direct the following:

1. There shall be no gatherings of more than ten (10) persons within the boundaries of the city.

2. There shall be no on-premises food or drink consumption for restaurants, bars, coffee shops, or other food establishments within the boundaries of the city. Establishments with a food license may continue to conduct pick-up, drive-thru, and delivery only.

3. The Providence Place Mall shall remain closed.

4. The rendering of services by barbers, hairdressers and cosmeticians, nail technicians, electrologists, estheticians, eyelash technicians, and tattoo and piercing providers is prohibited in all public settings including, but not limited to, barbershops, beauty shops, hairdressing salons, nail salons, spas, kiosks, and tattoo or piercing establishments.

5. Fitness centers and venues of all kinds; including gyms, health clubs, spas, aquatic centers, yoga studios, martial arts studios, massage parlors, etc. shall remain closed.

6. There shall be a mandatory 14 day quarantine for anyone who has traveled between the State of NY and Providence in the last 7 days and for anyone who will be traveling between the State of NY and Providence during the next three weeks.

7. Nothing in this Executive Order shall constrain duties and powers of the City, the Mayor, or PEMA authorized by Title 30, Chapter 15 of the General Laws and the City of Providence’s Code of Ordinances §§ 7-1 et seq.

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8. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately, and remain in full force and effect through April 17, 2020, or until a declaration that the need for a state of emergency has abated.

So Ordered:

Jorge O. Elorza, Mayor