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To: Town of Medfield
From: Board of Health
Date: April 21, 2020
Re: Recommendation for Facial Coverings

The Medfield Board of Health voted on April 16, 2020 to *recommend* facial coverings at essential businesses with the following guidance:

1. All employees of all essential businesses are recommended to wear cloth face covering over their mouth and nose when interacting with the public or within six feet of a co-worker.
2. All essential businesses are recommended to post signage on their main entrance doors indicating that it is **highly recommended** that the consumer entering the store wear a face covering.
3. It is recommended that all members of the public aged two years and older entering any essential businesses as defined by Governor Baker's COVID-19 Order No. 13 shall wear a clean cloth face covering, such as a fabric face mask, scarf, or bandana, over their mouth and nose, and exercise social distancing in accordance with CDC Guidelines.
4. Please note that the recommended face coverings are *not* surgical masks or N-95 respirators, which should be left for medical professionals and first responders. See this link for further information from the CDC <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover-faq.html>

Guidance and information regarding COVID-19 is being updated frequently. We recommend the following resources:

- The Town of Medfield is maintaining a webpage about COVID-19 on its Town website and will post additional information and announcements at this link:
<https://www.town.medfield.net/1860/Coronavirus-Info-COVID-19>
- The Massachusetts Department of Health COVID-19 website:
<https://www.mass.gov/resource/information-on-the-outbreak-of-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>
- The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention coronavirus website:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

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