



Town of Acton
Health Division

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The Acton Board of Health met at their specially scheduled meeting on Thursday, April 2, 2020 and voted to issue the following **Construction Site Activity Order/Policy**.

The Board reviewed the new guidance from Governor Baker's office and implemented the following ORDER:

- Only the specifically authorized essential construction activities, as defined by the Governor's Orders of March 23, 2020 and March 31, 2020, shall be allowed in the Town of Acton and all non-essential construction activities shall immediately cease until further notice.
- All construction in the Town of Acton shall be Consistent and Compliant with State Guidelines and Procedures for all construction site and works:
 - a) The State Guidelines and Procedures must be implemented and maintained at all times or the work site must close immediately until full compliance is assured.
 - b) No workers or individuals shall be allowed at any work site if sick, show signs or complain of typical symptoms of COVID-19, are unable to certify no-contact with individuals with or suspected to have or been exposed to COVID-19, or who have been advised or directed to self-isolate or quarantine.
 - c) All work site activities shall be in full compliance with General Guidance including but not limited to hygiene, cleaning and decontamination, 6' separation from other individuals, no physical contacts, on-site restrooms regularly cleaned and provided with warm water, soap, hand sanitizer and towels at all times.
 - d) All work sites shall provide and make available hand washing stations which provide warm water, soap, hand sanitizer and towels at all times for frequent handwashing for all onsite personnel.
 - e) On-site personnel must be designated in writing to maintain and keep clean the facility, handwashing stations and all workspaces with a log of all actions.
 - f) All high contact surfaces must be cleaned and sanitized at least twice per day with a log of all actions.
 - g) All workers at the work site are required to wear cut-resistant gloves or equivalent and eye protection safety goggles/face shields.
 - h) In any situation where contact is less than 6', all affected workers shall be supplied and continuously use PPE including as appropriate face mask, gloves and eye protection.
- In the event, any of the guidelines or procedures are not able to be implemented or followed, the site must immediately close and the permittee must immediately notify

the Land Use Department. The site cannot open or resume any work until it is certified in compliance and inspected.

- The Acton Board of Health or their designee is authorized to amend or modify this order, provided as it is more stringent and protective of public health, during this declared State of Emergency.

The Board also developed the following construction site activities POLICY:

- The Acton Board of Health directs that the Land Use Department may defer or postpone non-emergency inspections based on limited staff resources and availability during this State of Emergency.
- The Acton Board of Health directs that all construction activities requiring permits and inspections shall follow emergency guidelines of Land Use Department.
- The Acton Board of Health strongly recommends that all construction activities in Town be limited to only essential or emergency activities to support public, life sustaining and habitability work.
- The Acton Board of Health strongly urges that all construction activities, except essential or emergency activities to support public, life sustaining and habitability work, be paused if possible to reduce the risk of spread of COVID-19.