



# TOWN OF YARMOUTH

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## BOARD OF HEALTH

June 29, 2020

To the business owners of Yarmouth,

On June 16, 2020 the Yarmouth Select Board voted to not enforce restrictions stated in Governor Baker's COVID-19 reopening plan, suggesting that local businesses can decide for themselves which of the State's safety measures to follow during reopening.

The Select Board's vote directly contradicts Governor Baker's COVID-19 reopening plan and may have caused some confusion for Yarmouth business owners.

The Yarmouth Board of Health, Yarmouth Health Department, and the State of Massachusetts have and will continue to enforce Governor Baker's COVID-19 reopening plan and restrictions.

We believe that following the State's plan continues to be in the best interest of the health of all citizens of Yarmouth, which is the Health Department's primary responsibility.

We acknowledge that these are unprecedented and deeply challenging times. The pandemic has created frustration and hardship for our business owners and for all citizens of Yarmouth. We ask for your continued cooperation in adhering to the policies being set forth by the State as reopening continues.

We thank you for your patience and commitment to a healthy Yarmouth.

The following link (<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/reopening-massachusetts>) provides details of the Reopening Plan. Please direct any questions to the Yarmouth Health Department at (508) 398-2231 ext.1240.

Thank you,  
The Yarmouth Board of Health