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Update on Status of Town of Harvard Beach:

As you all are aware we had to close many outdoor areas in an effort to slow the spread of the coronavirus. We thank all of you who have complied with these decisions. The Beach has not been closed but social distancing and gatherings have been the rules for a while. Moving forward, we will not be having lifeguards at the beach for now but will be watching the Governor's Guidelines and will make further decisions as the various phases are rolled out and hopefully the requirements will be such that we may be able to bring lifeguards back. There are no plans for swimming lessons at this time either.

Requirements/Regulations:

- ✓ If you are feeling sick stay home
- ✓ General Distancing –
 - Maintain at least 6 feet of distance from other beach goers
- ✓ Beach Distancing –
 - Do not sit closer than 12 feet from your nearest neighbor in any direction.
- ✓ Wear a Mask –
 - Masks are required when 6 feet of distance cannot be maintained for ages 2 and up.
 - Masks are not required to be worn while swimming.
- ✓ Prevent the Spread of Germs
 - Wash your hands and/or use hand sanitizer frequently.
- ✓ Group Size
 - Groups larger than 10 are not allowed to gather.
- ✓ Beach Games
 - Group games are not allowed
- ✓ Be Respectful
 - Avoid confrontation. Be kind, follow the rules and enjoy the beach.

This limited operation is being done in consultation with Parks and Recreation, the Emergency Management Team, and State guidelines.

Thank you all for your understanding and cooperation with this directive and these difficult times.