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Inspectional Services

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Public Health Order ~ Protective Face Masks

On April 6, 7 and 8, 2020, the Adams Inspectional Services Department issued the following Public Health Order pertaining to food preparation, food service and business employees engaging customers:

On March 10, 2020, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts issued a Declaration of a State of Emergency to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak; and, on March 13, 2020, the Town of Adams issued a similar Declaration of a Local State of Emergency recognizing that COVID-19 poses a significant, immediate threat to the public health, safety and welfare of people residing, working and visiting within the Town.

Therefore, pursuant to Chapter 111, Sections 6, 30, 104 and/or 122, of the Massachusetts General Laws, and/or 105 CMR 590, of the State Sanitary Code, you are being notified to ensure that your employees and staff who are preparing/serving foods and/or who are engaging customers, the public or co-workers in any way shall wear protective face masks (or any substitute device covering the nose & mouth) while working in/at your establishment.

This Public Health Order shall remain in effect until officially rescinded. Please be informed that you could be fined not more than \$300 for violations of this Order; each event or day of non-compliance constitutes a separate violation.

If you would like to appeal this decision, you may make appeal to any court of competent jurisdiction within 10-days of this Order. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

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