



# TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
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**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

The Health Department wants to ensure the safety of the workers and customers that visit your establishments during this time. To do this we have come up with the following guidance:



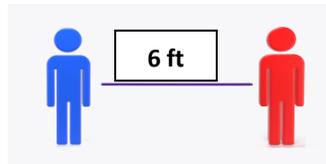
- a. Buffet-Style Restaurants shall NOT allow self-service
- b. Avoid self-service condiments available for customers
- c. Corporate cafeterias may not allow the use of the dining area; employees at work will need to bring their food back to their desks, or even to their cars.
- d. Hotels offering breakfast to residents may continue to do so, but your seating area needs to be closed. Guests should take their breakfast back to their rooms.



Review Food Employee Health Policy with all employees, practice frequent and proper hand washing by all employees, proper glove use, proper use of dishwashers and/or 3 compartment sinks, proper sanitizer concentration, proper cleaning of food contact surfaces and non-food contact surfaces.

For those establishments that are making the decision to close on their own:

- Inform the health department by email [ssawyer@tewbury-ma.gov](mailto:ssawyer@tewbury-ma.gov) or [ssullivan@tewbury-ma.gov](mailto:ssullivan@tewbury-ma.gov) or by calling 978-640-4470
- Take this time to pull equipment out and clean and sanitize behind, around, walls, floors, ceilings, shelving, gaskets, walk-ins etc.
- Other repairs such as replacing floor tiles, grout, repairing porous walk-in floors, etc.
- Remove items that should not be stored in the kitchen such as tools, personal items, papers that have accumulated over the years of operation.



**When doing take out, or cleaning remember to practice social distancing.**

This guidance is effective March 17, 2020 and shall remain in full force and effect through April 5, 2020 unless further extended. When doing take-out or delivery, avoid contact with people, avoid going inside homes. Follow Social Distance Protocols: 6 feet apart, within arm's length of one another

**For questions contact the Tewksbury Health Department: 978-640-4470**