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UPDATE: JOINT PETITION TO MASS GOVERNOR FROM NANTUCKET AND MARTHA'S VINEYARD

Public officials of the six towns on Martha's Vineyard and the Town of Nantucket, which included selectmen, boards of health, police chiefs and fire chiefs, and the CEO's of the Martha's Vineyard Hospital and the Nantucket Cottage Hospital, and Senator Julian Cyr and Representative Dylan Fernandes, held a conference call late Sunday afternoon with representatives of the Governor's Office, including his Chief Legal Counsel, Chief of Staff, and Legislative Liason, relative to the issue of the construction ban. The Governor's representatives stated that the local boards of health retain the power to ban construction if warranted by local considerations. The orders of our local boards of health expire on April 7. During the next week, we intend to work with construction trades to develop a protocol for what happens after that date. In the meantime, our order accessed via the links below will remain in full effect.

We thank you all for your patience.

Joint Petition to Mass Governor from Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard

[https://www.edgartown-ma.us/images/Joint Petition to Mass Gov. from Nantucket and Marthas Vineyard.pdf](https://www.edgartown-ma.us/images/Joint%20Petition%20to%20Mass%20Gov.%20from%20Nantucket%20and%20Marthas%20Vineyard.pdf))

Department of Local Services Guidance on the Continuation of Ongoing Construction Projects

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/construction-letter-with-guidance-from-anf/download>

Edgartown Stay in Place Order

[https://www.edgartown-ma.us/images/Edgartown Stay at Home Order 3 24 20.pdf](https://www.edgartown-ma.us/images/Edgartown%20Stay%20at%20Home%20Order%203%2024%2020.pdf)

Emergency Order for Temporary Moratorium on all construction projects in Edgartown

[https://www.edgartown-ma.us/images/Edgartown Construction Order March 23rd 2020.pdf](https://www.edgartown-ma.us/images/Edgartown%20Construction%20Order%20March%2023rd%202020.pdf)

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CC: Edgartown Police Department

CC: Edgartown Fire Department

CC: MVBA (Martha's Vineyard Builders Association)