



Downtown Boston Business Improvement District Corporation

Sunday, March 15, 2020

This afternoon, **Governor Charlie Baker announced that all bars and restaurants in Massachusetts would be shut down to on-premise consumption starting this Tuesday, March 17th, and running through Sunday, April 5th.** Massachusetts also banned gatherings larger than 25 people, in an effort [to stem the coronavirus outbreak in the state](#). Governor Baker also ordered a three-week suspension at all public and private schools, effective this Tuesday, March 17th, through Tuesday, April 7th.

To review the Governor's order regarding the closure, please [visit here](#).

Also this afternoon, **Mayor Martin J. Walsh** announced that the **Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) is declaring a public health emergency** in the City of Boston due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The City of Boston website contains coronavirus updates on its top banner as well as in its Latest News section. Please [visit here](#) to access them.

Downtown Boston BID staffers are continuously monitoring this fluid situation as it evolves, and the BID will continue to send updates as appropriate. For the BID website's coronavirus resources page, please [visit here](#). You can also consult the links cited below.

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