

Town of Nantucket – Emergency Order No. 3 (GUIDANCE MEMO)

Travel Restrictions

The Town of Nantucket has implemented a “Stay at Home” order that includes restrictions on travel to and from the island including travel on ferries. Travel is restricted to Essential Travel for Essential Activities as defined in the order. The order contains many examples of what is considered Essential Activities. What is most important is that persons who engage in Essential Travel must comply with all Social Distancing Requirements as defined in both the order and per guidelines published by the CDC.

For purposes of this Order, “Essential Travel” includes travel for any of the following purposes:

1. Any travel related to the provision of or access to Essential Activities, Essential Governmental Functions, Essential Businesses, or Minimum Basic Operations.
2. Travel to care for elderly, minors, dependents, persons with disabilities, or other vulnerable persons.
3. Travel to or from educational institutions for purposes of receiving materials for distance learning, for receiving meals, and any other related services.
4. Travel required by law enforcement or court order.
5. Travel required for non-residents to return to their place of full-time residence outside the Town.
6. Travel to return from outside Nantucket to a place of already-established full-time residence in the Town.

Valid evidence of residency would include any government issued ID with a Nantucket address, a Utility Bill with the traveler’s name and a Nantucket address (including PO Box), their name in the Nantucket Street list would be sufficient evidence as well. Even a letter from an employer or any organization considered an Essential Business requesting travel authorization should be sufficient.

The travel restrictions in this order take effect at 5:00 PM on Wednesday, March 25, 2020. Please post on your web-sites and any other point where persons wishing to travel to Nantucket might see it.