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REQUIREMENT FOR MANDATORY TESTING FOR ATTENDEES OF LARGE-SCALE INDOOR GATHERINGS

City of Salem COVID-19 Public Health Mandate of the Salem Board of Health

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Health held a meeting on, September 17, 2021 to review the current COVID-19 case load and testing positivity rates in Essex County and, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 111 sections 31 and 104, voted to adopt the Emergency Regulation set forth below to address the rise in cases of COVID-19 due to the Delta Variant and the increase in visitors to Salem during the month of October:

Pursuant to 310 CMR 11.05, 105 CMR 300.200 and all other authorizing statutes and regulations, acting by and through its agent authorized under M.G.L. c. 111 §31, the Board of Health of the City of Salem, Massachusetts, hereby Orders:

Effective at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, October 1, 2021, all indoor public and private large-scale events are required to have all guests, patrons and other visitors receive a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours prior to attending the event or day of event or possess medical documentation of recovery from COVID-19 within 90 days of the event.

Pursuant to CDC travel guidance found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/testing-international-air-travelers.html>, “medical documentation of recovery” means documentation of positive viral test results and a letter from a healthcare provider or public health official stating the individual has been cleared for travel.

This order applies to all events with over 100 attendees, including but not limited to balls, parties, weddings, bridal and baby showers and other events that meet the minimum gathering number set forth above.

This emergency order shall be effective beginning Friday, October 1, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. and shall remain in effect until 12:01AM on November 1, 2021 unless notice is given by the Board of Health that this Order will be extended.

To the extent necessary, this Order shall be enforced by Board of Health officials.

Penalties will be issued in accordance with municipal fines as set forth in the City Ordinance of \$50 for the first offense, \$150 for the second offense and \$300 for third and subsequent offenses.

ORDERED at City Hall this 20th day of September 2021

For the Board of Health

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Greenbaum". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "D" and a long, sweeping tail.

David Greenbaum
Health Agent
Salem Board of Health