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COVID-19 UPDATE

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND BEACH UPDATE

Pursuant to Governor Baker's guidance dated May 18, 2020 regarding the Massachusetts Four Phase Plan for Reopening, the Town of Newbury will take the following actions regarding the Plum Island Beach:

1. **All present restrictions will remain in effect until Monday, May 25, 2020.**
2. On **Monday, May 25, 2020**, the Plum Island beach will transition from transitory use to a traditional use with the following restrictions:
 - a. Social Distancing must be maintained (12-feet between beach towel/blanket groups, 6-foot distance between beachgoers) at all times.
 - b. Gatherings of 10 people or more will continue to be prohibited.
 - c. Beach games, such as volleyball, football, Can-Jam, etc., will be prohibited.
 - d. Loitering or gathering at beach egresses is prohibited.
3. On May 25, 2020, private parking lots will be allowed to reopen with the following restrictions:
 - a. Social Distancing mandates must be enforced. 6-feet between all persons and face-coverings worn when this is not possible.
 - b. Loitering in parking areas is prohibited.
4. All other parking restrictions (Plum Island Turnpike, Sunset Drive, permit parking) will remain in effect. Violations of these restrictions will result in ticketing and towing of violator vehicles.
5. Public toilets will remain unavailable for the immediate future.
6. Trash receptacles will be unavailable for the immediate future. Beachgoers must utilize the "carry-in/carry-out" policy pertaining to waste. Littering bylaws will be strictly enforced.

These restrictions may be reduced or enhanced as the days and weeks progress based on the latest guidance presented by the Governor.