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Town & County of Nantucket

Coronavirus Response Team

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NANTUCKET SENIOR MEAL DELIVERY PROGRAM

In partnership with *or, The Whale/Sandbar at Jetties Beach*, the Town of Nantucket Health and Human Services Department is excited to announce a new, no-cost meal delivery program for Nantucket senior citizens in response to need created during the Coronavirus outbreak. This program is operational from Monday, March 23, 2020 through at least April 10, 2020 with a possibility of extension.

Nantucket residents over the age of 60 who are living at home and are not already receiving meal delivery through Meals on Wheels™ are encouraged to call the Saltmarsh Senior Center (508-228-4490) between the hours of 9:00 AM and noon, Monday through Friday, to request a meal be delivered to their homes that evening.

Staff from *or, The Whale/Sandbar at Jetties Beach* restaurants will prepare and deliver the meals at no cost to our seniors! Deliveries are completed in a no-contact format-- meals will be left outside of the residence door. The Town of Nantucket is extremely grateful for the generosity of *or, The Whale/Sandbar at Jetties Beach* for working with us to provide healthy, enjoyable nourishment to our elders.

For additional information about this program please contact Taylor Hilst, Human Services Director at 508-228-7200 x 7343 or at tdhilst@nantucket-ma.gov or check out the Town’s Health and Human Services website at www.nantucket-ma.gov/732/Saltmarsh-Senior-Center

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Nantucket Officials urge Community Members, Visitors and Potential Visitors to continue to follow the guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control with respect to social distancing, sanitizing, travel and the other measures needed to “flatten” the contagion – all of these guidelines may be found through the Town website at www.nantucket-ma.gov.

For general queries regarding the Town’s response to the Coronavirus please go to: Health@nantucket-ma.gov or call 508-825-6163.

For queries specific to the Town’s Stay-at-Home Order and Travel Ban please go to: Covid19@police.nantucket-ma.gov or call 508-325-4111.