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CORONAVIRUS UPDATE #4 - GOV. BAKER ISSUES EXPANDED CLOSURES ORDER THIS EVENING

ORDER DOES NOT INCLUDE THE CLOSURE OF DEALERSHIPS

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To confront the continuing health crisis associated with the Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation, this evening Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker expanded his Executive Order of March 13, 2020, to include the closure of all Massachusetts public and private elementary and secondary (K-12) schools beginning March 17 until April 6, prohibit on-premises consumption of food or drink at bars and restaurants from March 17 until April 6, and to expand the March 13 prohibition on public gatherings to a new limitation of 25 or more people. The Governor's initial ban on Friday was on gatherings of 250 or more people. Tonight's new executive order and other information from the governor's office regarding the order can be found [here](#).

Just like the March 13 order, tonight's expanded executive order does not affect groups of people at workplace locations or businesses (other than bars and restaurants). As of now, dealerships and all retail businesses should expect to be open for business on Tuesday, March 17. Dealers should let their employees know as soon as possible that the dealership is open for business.

If the situation should change, we will be relaying information on any new developments to our members as we learn of it.

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