

**December 23, 2020**

**This is an important message from the Town of Marblehead and the Board of Health.**

As you likely know by now, Governor Baker has announced new, more stringent temporary capacity limits to stop the spread of COVID-19 as cases and hospitalizations rise. Locally, in Marblehead, we are also experiencing a significant increase in COVID-19 cases – most recently we are seeing 8-12 cases per day.

As we enter the holiday season, please celebrate safely and keep your family healthy. We hope you'll celebrate with only those in your household and avoid or postpone travel plans.

Your efforts now will ensure that our community avoids another spike of COVID-19 cases after the holidays. Remember - we're all in this together. Thank you for your continued vigilance and cooperation during this difficult time.

Wishing you and yours a happy, healthy, and safe holiday season~