



Town of Boxford

7A Spofford Road
Boxford, Massachusetts
01921

Board of Health

**EMERGENCY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH REQUIRING PROOF OF COVID-19
VACCINATION PRIOR TO ENTRY TO THE BOXFORD COMMUNITY CENTER
REISSUED 26 January 2022**

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic is resurging in Boxford and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Boxford Board of Health has determined that there is a need to protect those entering and becoming involved in activities at the Boxford Community Center, 4 Middleton Road.

Therefore, pursuant to MGL Chapter 111 §§ 31, 122, and 127A, and all other authorizing statutes and regulations, the Board of Health of Boxford, Massachusetts issues the following Order.

1. All persons entering the Boxford Community Center, 4 Middleton Road, during the hours for activities of the Boxford Council on Aging, shall provide written proof of being fully vaccinated against the COVID 19-Sars-2 virus causing the disease commonly referred to as COVID-19. COA hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm; and Wednesday from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm.
2. Said written proof shall be on a COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card or a digital record from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or a similarly approved record..
3. 'Fully vaccinated' shall mean that the person presenting the Vaccination Card has received (a) two shots of the Pfizer or Moderna COVID vaccine or 1 shot of the J&J COVID vaccine, and (2) a third, booster shot of any of the aforementioned vaccines. Any person claiming a medical exemption from the COVID vaccine may petition the COA Director for permission to join COA activities.
4. Whoever violates any provision of this Order may be penalized by a noncriminal disposition process as provided by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, section 21D and the Town's non-criminal disposition by-law, Section 1-5 of the Code of the Town of Boxford. If non-criminal disposition is elected, then any person who violates any provision of this Regulation shall be issued one warning. A second and subsequent violation will be subject to a penalty in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for each violation. Each day or portion thereof shall constitute a separate offense. If more than one, each condition violated shall constitute a separate offence.
5. This Emergency Order shall be effective beginning on 20 January 2022 at 8:00 AM, and shall remain in effect until notice is given that the public health emergency no longer exists.
6. To the extent necessary, this Emergency Order shall be enforced by Board of Health officials and Boxford Police Officers, as agents for the Board of Health.
7. A sign notifying the public of this order shall be posted in a visible location at all building entrances..

By Order of the Board of Health.