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TO ALL RESTAURANTS, BARS AND GYMS:

Governor Andrew Cuomo in conjunction with the Governors of Connecticut and New Jersey, has issued a directive for all Restaurants, Bars, Movie Theatres and Gyms to close effective as of 8 PM this evening for an indefinite period. Restaurants and Bars will close for on premise service and move to take out and delivery only during this period.

As always, our primary concern is the health and safety of our residents and visitors to our Village. Therefore, the Village of Babylon will be adhering to the Governor's directive and informing all of our restaurants, bars and gyms to comply with the closure order. Please see the attached announcement from the Governor.

Your cooperation is essential to slowing the spread of the Covid 19 virus. Please monitor the Village's website and Facebook pages for the most current information.

TO ALL VILLAGES:

Please see the following from a press advisory released by the Governor's office identifying actions just announced to slow the spread of the coronavirus:

- *The three States will limit crowd capacity for recreational and social gatherings to 50 people - effective by 8 PM tonight*
- *Restaurants and bars will close for on premise service and move to take-out and delivery only effective 8 PM tonight*
- *Movie theaters, gyms and casinos will temporarily close effective 8 PM tonight*
- *Uniform approach to social distancing will slow spread of COVID-19 throughout the tri-state area*

Amid a lack of federal direction and nationwide standards, New York Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy and Connecticut Governor Ned Lamont today announced a regional approach to combating the novel coronavirus - or COVID-19 - throughout the tri-state area.

These uniform standards will limit crowd capacity for social and recreational gatherings to 50 people, effective 8 PM tonight. This follows updated guidance that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued yesterday recommending the cancellation or postponement of in-person events consisting of 50 people or more.

The three governors also announced restaurants and bars will close for on premise service and move to take-out and delivery services only. These establishments will be provided a waiver for carry-out alcohol. These measures will take effect at 8 PM tonight.

Finally, the three governors said they will temporarily close movie theaters, gyms and casinos, effective at 8 PM tonight.

This uniform approach to social distancing is meant to slow the spread of the novel coronavirus, or COVID-19.

"Our primary goal right now is to slow the spread of this virus so that the wave of new infections doesn't crash our healthcare system, and everyone agrees social distancing is the best way to do that," Governor Cuomo said. "This is not a war that can be won alone, which is why New York is partnering with our neighboring states to implement a

uniform standard that not only keeps our people safe but also prevents 'state shopping' where residents of one state travel to another and vice versa. I have called on the federal government to implement nationwide protocols but in their absence we are taking this on ourselves