

2025 – 2026 Snow & Ice Health & Safety Protocols

Please review and adhere to the following safety protocols during snow and ice events and equipment registration to assist in keeping each other safe and healthy this winter.

• **Snow & Ice operations**

- Do not enter DPW facilities if feeling ill or have been exposed to a COVID positive individual.
- Self-certify that you are symptom free. If you become ill, inform your inspector prior to going home.
- DPW buildings will be **OFF LIMITS** for rest periods and meals. Contractors are to have meal and break times with their truck, equipment or by other means.
- If entering the DPW building for the bathroom facilities you must practice proper hand hygiene; hand sanitizer, soap and water are provided within the facility.
- Practice social distancing of 6' from others in the facility.
- Do not congregate in areas that do not allow for social distancing.
- Always practice proper hygiene protocols. Wash hands routinely and especially prior to eating/drinking. Cover cough and sneeze with tissue and wash hands immediately following. Wash cloth face coverings routinely and discard damaged, dirty or saturated disposable masks.
- The DPW reserves the right to change the standards throughout the year including requiring masks for entry into DPW facilities.

• **Application and Equipment Registration**

- Onsite registration will be done **by appointment only** on Monday's and Wednesday's beginning October 20th and ending on November 12th. Friday November 14th will be scheduled as needed. Appointments are available at the DPW Highway building during the designated days and hours of:
 - Mondays 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
 - Wednesdays 12:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Appointments can be made by calling or emailing the following:

- 508-790-6330
 - Amy.Bernard@town.barnstable.ma.us
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- You must self-certify that you are not sick or exposed to a COVID positive individual.
 - Do not enter DPW building if sick (fever, cough, fatigue, etc.) or exposed to COVID positive individual.
 - Enter building through employee entrance, remain in entryway and hand paperwork through glass window to Michelle or designee. DPW representative will confirm all necessary paperwork is present prior to you leaving.
 - **LIMIT 1 PERSON** in entrance at any one time. If there is someone waiting in the entryway upon your arrival, please remain outdoors until individual leaves.
 - Hand sanitizer is available upon entering the reception area