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**From:** Rosemarie Willett <rosemariewillett1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 6, 2020 1:42 PM  
**To:** Omar Johnson  
**Subject:** Re: Food plan

Good afternoon Omar,

I hope this finds you well.

I have read and re-read this document. The section you have highlighted appears to apply to places that prepare and serve food which in my mind is a restaurant. Nonetheless, I do not see an end date on this document - I do understand this may be a moving target. I ask because based on our initial conversation, I had put information out on social media and through an email blast letting people know that I would open for curbside pickup and delivery. I had also contacted the Food Pantry to arrange to donate a percentage of proceeds to them and feel I owe them a phone call. Additionally, I have incurred expenses in preparation for opening in this fashion that I now need to try and figure out how to manage.

I need to put a statement out now explaining that I will not be providing this service. It would be helpful to know if I am looking at another month before being able to open so that I can communicate accurate information in this statement.

It would also be very helpful to know when I can have someone fix the leak in the roof.

I know you are very busy, I hope that you can respond to my email as quickly as possible so I can manage my situation.

I did notice today that Middletown Nursery and Heather Gardens are open - I was surprised to see that.

Thank you so much and stay safe,  
Rose Willett  
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On Wed, Apr 1, 2020 at 3:15 PM Omar Johnson <[boh@westtisbury-ma.gov](mailto:boh@westtisbury-ma.gov)> wrote:

Rose,

I extend my apologies for having told you that you would be allowed to open shop for your curbside service. As far as I was concerned at the time of our initial communication, your plan was sound and would have been allowed as a curb side operation based on your plan to operate safely and the fact that provision of food falls under the category of an "Essential Service".

Please see the attachment which explains why I can allow you to go forward at this time. With this said, until further notice your plans will be hold because your business is not technically in "operation" at this time. Please call me if you would like to discuss this. I sincerely apologize.

Omar Johnson (West Tisbury BOH) (508) 696-0105

See page 2 Section 5 of attached document.