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Hi FOWMers -

Well, it's happened.

Yesterday Governor Baker announced that Massachusetts is now under a State of Emergency. Public Health Departments are now authorized to impose restrictions on public gatherings. **The Senior Center is now closed to all outside activities** - like FOWM. So until the Senior Center allows us to return, we are unable to meet.

NO THURSDAY REHEARSAL this week and until further notice.

In addition:

- **NO Flash Mob Rehearsal on Sunday**
- **NO Flash Mob on Monday**
- **NO Jam with Vermont Orchestra on March 22 (it will be rescheduled)**

We won't cancel the concert yet, but we may have to postpone that as well.

These cancellations break my heart. Seeing us all enjoying ourselves and each other on Thursdays and playing together is such a highlight in my life. I will miss you all so much!

But wait.....

Annika is trying to figure out how to keep us going through this isolation.

As soon as we have a plan, we'll let you know.

And if the weather stays warm, maybe we can meet in a park some Thursday evening. I hope this is over soon and we can resume our rehearsals at the Sr Ctr.

Until then, stay well, play music.

You have the list of members and their hometowns, so get in touch with someone local and play some tunes 6' apart.

Till we meet again - with much affection and appreciation to all that you've brought to life, Becky S

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