



# Daily Status Report Templeton MA

Overall Status:  
**Significant Risk**

Plan Name: COVID-19 Response

**Daily Update for: 13 April 2020**

(changes noted in blue text, links in red text)

Status Code Legend:

- Low Risk: Normal operations; limited risk
- Medium Risk: Degraded operations; heighten awareness; area incidents
- Significant Risk: Limited functionality; emergency activation; local incidents
- High Risk: Ceased operations; full activation; measurable local impact

## Current News / Situation

Templeton is in a state of emergency (16 MAR 2020); The Town Administrator (also the Incident Commander) has extended the closure of town offices until May 4th; this is in line with the Governor's previous action.

The week of 6-10 April was a busy week for your town. The clerk worked on the recommendation to the BoS for meeting and election planning, the finance team worked on strategies to operate in a fiscally uncertain environment, and the Health dept continued to coordinate all COVID19-related tasks and community questions. The town's priorities remain the same. Based on community feedback, we have changed the format of this status report to be easier to read on hand-held devices. There is a steady stream of state legislation coming to address municipal COVID-19 strategies, we are tracking.

\*Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others.\*  
Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2.

COVID-19 symptoms of this infection may appear 2-14 days after exposure and include: Fever, Cough, and shortness of breath, and in severe cases, pneumonia (fluid in the lungs). Call your healthcare professional if you develop symptoms, and have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19.

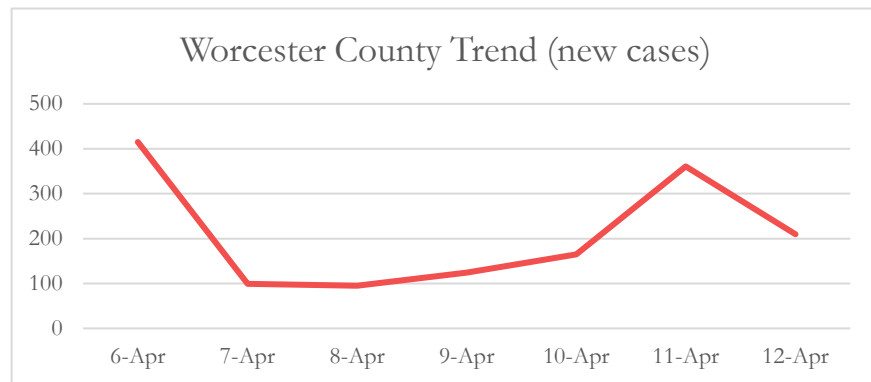
## COVID-19 Statistics

Change rates below are from last report 4/10

\*Rates are from CDC and MDPH.

- National Cases: 427,460 (+32,449)
- MA State Cases: 18,941 (+2,151)
- Worcester County Cases: 1,461 (+165)

National Cases:	186,101 (+22,562)	MA State Cases:	7,738 (+1,118)	Worcester County Cases:	563 (+130)
6-Apr	304,826 ↑ 118,725		12,500 ↑ 4,762		978 ↑ 415
7-Apr	330,891 ↓ 26,065		13,837 ↓ 1,337		1077 ↓ 99
8-Apr	374,329 ↓ 43,438		15,202 ↓ 1,365		1172 ↓ 95
9-Apr	395,011 ↓ 20,682		16,790 ↓ 1,588		1296 ↓ 124
10-Apr	427,460 ↓ 32,449		18,941 ↓ 2,151		1461 ↓ 165
11-Apr	525,704 ↓ 98,244		22,860 ↓ 3,919		1822 ↑ 361
12-Apr			25475 ↓ 2,615		2032 ↓ 210



#### Top Issues and Priorities:

- [Board of Health meeting](#) Monday, 13 April 2020 at 4:00(remote); includes COVID-related topics
- Alliance Health at Baldwinville (Baldwinville Nursing Home) is facing similar challenges as other MA long-term healthcare facilities; on-going coordination between DPH, Templeton, and Allied Health
- Priorities in community: Personal Protective Equipment, Food Pantry (donations), Critical Staff

#### Town Offices and Partner Status:

- Town Hall: closed for public access until 4 May; use the website for transactions or call; Safety of citizens during any future elections being planned for, supplies ordered; [next BoS meeting 4/22 @6:30pm \(on-line\)](#)
- Board of Health; receiving many questions and phonecalls; complaints from Shore Drive in research; complaints concerning "self-service" food/beverage bars in certain business and the safety of them in research; [BoH meeting on Monday, 13 April at 4:00pm, Remote/Zoom](#)
- NRSD Facilities: closed for school session until 4 May; providing student meals using 'drive thru' method; Central Office (978) 939-5661; on-line classroom learning in use; 1<sup>st</sup> wave of Chromebook distribution commenced (survey)
- Senior Center/COA: closed; minimally staffed; phone outreach is continuing and will likely need to increase; questions on the federal stimulus package have been received; [working with CERT team for outreach efforts...](#) UPDATE: EMD, CERT, and Senior Services have

	<p>enabled a targeted 'wellness call' program; about 150 of Templeton's senior population was identified for a wellness call that resulted in 13 additional request for services; the procedure involved a phone call to the already-known resident with a short list of discussion items, if no answer, the CERT team coordinated with emergency services to perform a wellness "knock and talk". This first round of checks included the senior communities, next, if needed, would be residential.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Library: closed; additional reading resources available through the <a href="#">Boynton Library Facebook page</a></li> <li>● Food Pantry: open Tuesday 9-12am, <a href="#">Thursday 12-3pm and 5-7pm</a> with specific instructions; donated items are cleaned and inventoried. Located in back of Senior Center; Food pantry is serving many more! <a href="#">Planning for Meals on Wheels back-ups due to strained service provider in progress.</a></li> <li>● Emergency Services: vestibules only; sign up for CodeRed on town website or text "templetonma" to 99411 or call (866) 939-0911; <a href="#">still awaiting Gowns and Hand Sanitizer (10 cases); working with TPD and TFD to assist with wellness checks</a></li> <li>● DPW: full operations; office closed to public; cemeteries are closed for new burials; playgrounds closed</li> <li>● TMLWP/Sewer: full operations; office closed to public; monitoring Gov order on suspension of shutoffs</li> <li>● TCTV: Cable Station 8, <a href="#">YouTube Channel</a>;</li> </ul>
Citizen Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● MA State resource for push notifications on coronavirus: text "COVIDMA" to 888-777</li> <li>● Senior Hours: Market Basket Tue, Wed, Thu 5:30am - 7am; Hannafords 6-7am Tue, Wed &amp; Thu; Price Chopper 6-7am every day; Walmart 6-7am Tuesday only;</li> <li>● 2-1-1 call center; phone service has long wait times; recommend using chat or local resources</li> </ul>
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