



Daily Status Report Templeton MA

Overall Status:
Significant Risk

Plan Name: COVID-19 Response

Daily Update for: 16 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.

Letters were sent to Seasonal Residents at Templeton F&G and Peaceful Pines asking to self-quarantine upon arrival.

[Notes from COVID-19 Virtual Forum with State Legislators](#)

The [Massachusetts RMV](#) has implemented further extensions for expiring motor vehicle inspection stickers, passenger plate registrations, professional credentials, and licenses and permits, including Commercial Driver's Licenses and Permits (CDLs / CLPs).

The Public Safety Parade scheduled for Saturday, April 18th at noon has been postponed until further notice due to significant concerns in relation to COVID-19. We have been in talks with both the Police and Fire Chief; due to the increasing size, the need to postponement is in the best interests of all.

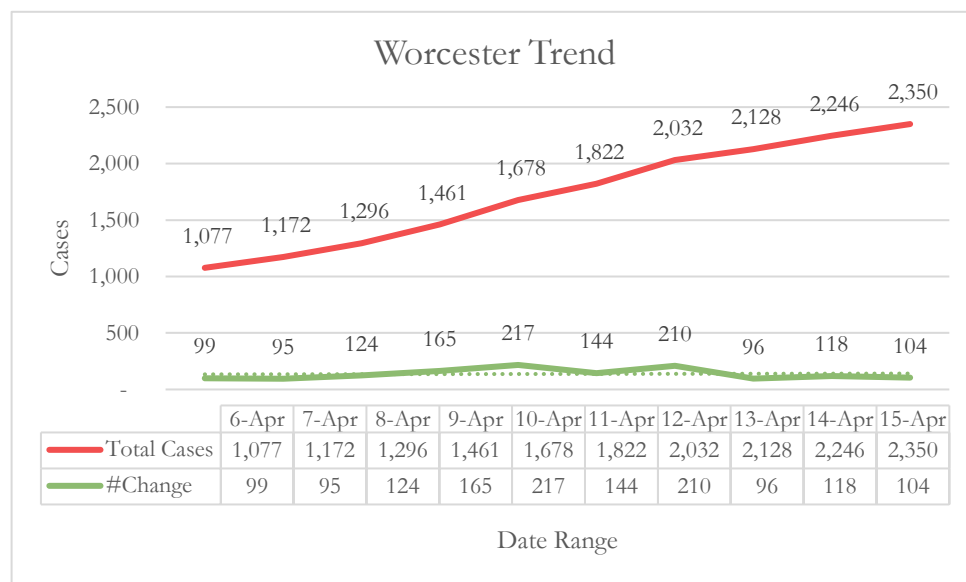
*Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others. * Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2.

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.

- National Cases: 605,390 (+26,385)
- MA State Cases: 29,918 (+1,755)
- Worcester County Cases: 2,350 (+104)

*CORRECTION: 9118 yesterday was incorrect, was 118

	National Cases:	330,891 (+22,562)	MA State Cases:	7,738 (+1,118)	Worcester County Cases:	978 (+130)
6-Apr		374,329 ↑ 43,438		12,500 ↑ 4,762		1,077 ↓ 99
7-Apr		395,011 ↓ 20,682		13,837 ↓ 1,337		1,172 ↓ 95
8-Apr		427,460 → 32,449		15,202 ↓ 1,365		1,296 → 124
9-Apr		459,165 → 31,705		16,790 ↓ 1,588		1,461 → 165
10-Apr		492,416 → 33,251		18,941 → 2,151		1,678 ↑ 217
11-Apr		525,704 → 33,288		22,860 → 3,919		1,822 → 144
12-Apr		554,849 → 29,145		25,475 → 2,615		2,032 ↑ 210
13-Apr		579,005 ↓ 24,156		26,867 ↓ 1,392		2,128 ↓ 96
14-Apr		605,390 → 26,385		28,163 ↓ 1,296		2,246 ↓ 118
15-Apr				29,918 ↓ 1,755		2,350 ↓ 104



Top Issues and
Priorities:

- MA DPH has ruled on reporting COVID-19 related statistics; the state will be responsible for publishing [state/county/city/town](#). (click on link for all town report)
- Letters sent to Seasonal Residents at Templeton Fish & Game and Peaceful Pines asking to self-quarantine upon arrival.
- 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); [Updated guidelines were distributed on](#)

	<p>protocols for allowing employees to return to work after any possible exposure or quarantine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Board of Health; receiving many questions and phonecalls; ● 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; 1st 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; EMD, CERT, and Senior Services have enabled a targeted 'wellness call' program; This first round of checks included the senior communities, next, if needed, would be residential. ● Library: closed; additional reading resources available through the Boynton Library Facebook page ● Food Pantry: open Tuesday 9-12am, Thursday 12-3pm and 5-7pm with specific instructions; donated items are cleaned and inventoried. Located in back of Senior Center; Donations (food and money) are still needed, checks may be made out to: Town of Templeton ("Food Pantry" in the memo); thank you to NRSD for initiated a collaborative between Heywood Hospital, your Food Pantry, and NRSD for securing more food resources, this effort will result in a more resilient food supply and flexible storage for long term and perishable items ● Emergency Services: vestibules only; sign up for CodeRed on town website or text "templetonma" to 99411 or call (866) 939-0911; working final phase and developing the re-occurring wellness checks plan with CERT and TFD ● DPW: full operations; office closed to public; cemeteries are closed for new burials; playgrounds closed ● TMLWP/Sewer: full operations; office closed to public; monitoring Gov order on suspension of shutoffs ● TCTV: Cable Station 8, YouTube Channel;
Citizen Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learn about Incident Command System (ICS)! End the misunderstanding, find out how your community uses proven emergency management to operate and support Templeton in this long duration crisis. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) offers FREE training; the "Intro to ICS" is a great

	<p>place to begin... link: https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.c</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MA State resource for push notifications on coronavirus: text "COVIDMA" to 888-777 • Senior Hours: Market Basket are now 6 - 7 a.m. Sunday thru Saturday (everyday); Hannafords 6-7am Tue, Wed & Thu; Price Chopper 6-7am every day; Walmart 6-7am Tuesday only; • 2-1-1 call center; phone service has long wait times; recommend using chat or local resources
Contact / Information	<p>Board of Health (978) 894-2770</p> <p>Town Administrator/Board of Selectmen (978) 894-2755</p> <p>Town Website: www.templetonma.gov</p> <p>MA DPH: www.mass.gov/orgs/departments-of-public-health</p> <p>Town Official Social Media: www.facebook.com/TownofTempleton/</p>