



Daily Status Report, Templeton MA

Overall Status: **Significant Risk**

28 April 2020 (changes noted in blue text, links in red text)

Plan Name: **COVID-19 Response**

Current News / Situation

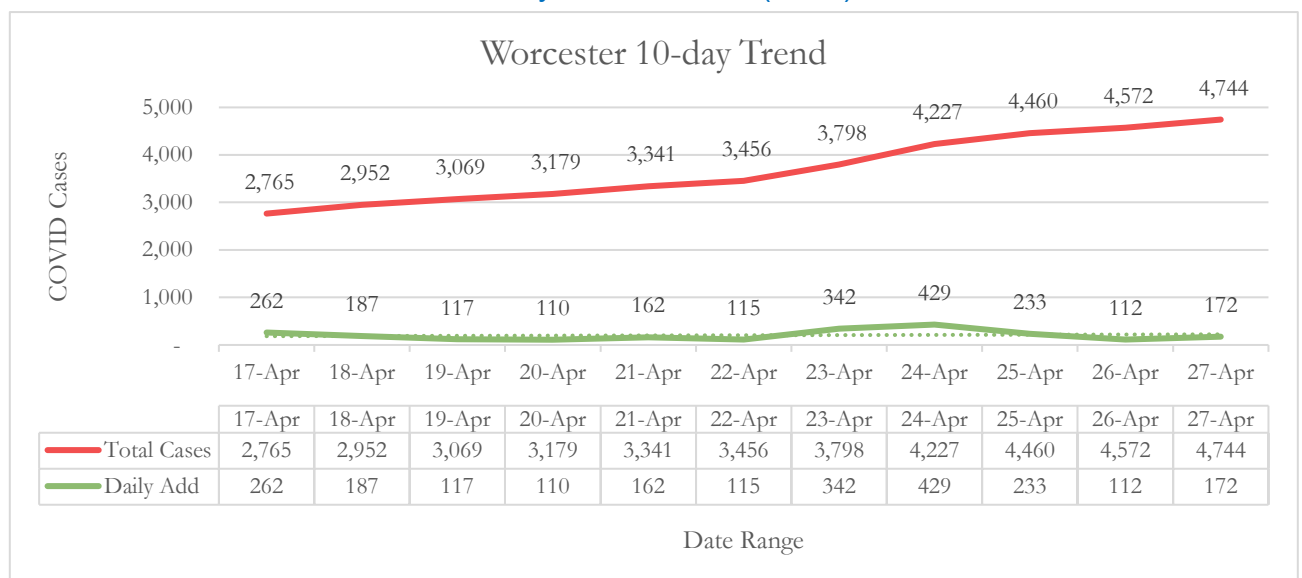
- Templeton is in a state of emergency (16 MAR 2020); The Town Administrator (also the Incident Commander) has extended the closure of town offices until May 4th.
- Priorities in community: Personal Protective Equipment, Food Pantry (donations), Critical Staff
- The Templeton Board of Selectmen met on Wednesday, April 22nd and voted to extend the due date for 4th Quarter Real Estate Taxes from 4 May to 1 June; they also voted to approve the amended warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for 13 May with the understanding that the target date to be approved by the Moderator for 17 June; the board also voted to move the Annual Town Election to 22 June. [Click here for minutes.](#)
- The Baker-Polito Administration today announced new actions to support the ongoing COVID-19 response, including extending the closure of all public and private schools through the end of the school year, and the closure of all non-emergency child care programs until June 29, 2020. The Administration also announced [further support](#) for students and families impacted by COVID-19.
- 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. Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others.

COVID-19 Statistics

MA DPH COVID-19 related statistics; [New Dashboard! \(27 April\)](#)
[MA by-town list \(as of 22 April\)](#)

- National Cases: 957,875 (+29,256)
- MA State Cases: 56,452 (+1,524)
- Worcester County Cases: 4,744 (+172)

*Rates are from CDC and MDPH.



	<p>Templeton numbers are reports received from the MA Virtual Epidemiologic Network (MAVEN). (as of 28 April 2020, updates on Tuesdays)</p> <p>Active cases: 56*</p> <p>Cases attributed to BNH (Alliance Health) 42*</p> <p>Cases attributed to Templeton residents 14*</p> <p>*The numbers posted include isolation and quarantine periods that have been completed; not all cases have been closed in the MAVEN reporting site but are continually updated.</p> <p>Previous cases:</p> <p>Recovered (out of quarantine/isolations) 22</p> <p>Total deaths including (BNH) 16</p> <p>Baldwinville Nursing Home reports that they have several residents that have made it through the worst of the COVID symptoms and are on the road to recovery. Please be aware that there is no evidence to support that anyone who has had and recovered from COVID-19 is now immune; please continue to follow all protocols (hand washing, mask wearing, social distancing and stay at home and out of the public as much as possible).</p>
Town Offices and Partner Status:	<p>Town Hall: closed until 4 May; use the website for transactions; BoS meeting of 4/22 moved 4th Quarter tax due date to June 1st, Annual Town Meeting Warrant to May 13th (Target is 17 June pending decision by Moderator); Town Election to June 22nd;</p> <p>Board of Health: next meeting TBD; continual close coordination with Allied Health (Baldwinville Nursing); numbers updated 28 April; received request for info on food establishments and protective wear</p> <p>NRSD Facilities: closed for school session for remainder of academic year; Central Office (978) 939-5661; on-line classroom learning in use;</p> <p>Senior Center/COA: closed; minimally staffed; EMD, CERT, and Senior Services have enabled a targeted 'wellness call' program, about 100/week</p> <p>Food Pantry: open Tuesday 9-12am, Thursday 12-3pm and 5-7pm Donations checks may be made out to: Town of Templeton ("Food Pantry" in the memo);</p> <p>Emergency Services: vestibules only; sign up for CodeRed on town website or text "templetonma" to 99411 or call (866) 939-0911; planning team meeting 4/28 @ EOC</p> <p>DPW: full operations; office closed to public; cemeteries are closed; playgrounds closed</p> <p>TCTV: Cable Station 8, YouTube Channel;</p>
Citizen Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MA State resource for push notifications on coronavirus: text "COVIDMA" to 888-777 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>