



# Daily Status Report Templeton MA

Overall Status:  
**Significant Risk**

Plan/Operation Name: COVID-19 Response

**Daily Update for: 8 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	<p>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.</p> <p>FROM MDPH: "Broad demand for testing, testing is not limitless, exceeding capacity – more primary care physicians beginning to test, but need for PPE; nursing homes are currently the priority; highest risk individuals being prioritized; home test kits are not recommended (must be EUA approved – read fine print) only recommended laboratory testing. Individuals that can't be tested but are symptomatic still need to be instructed to self-isolate and quarantine individuals that have had close contact; masks in public settings really important, doesn't change any of the guidance for social distancing."</p> <p>UPDATED CDC Guidance on masks: Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others. Everyone should wear a cloth face cover when they have to go out in public. Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2.</p> <p>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. <a href="#">Change rates below are from last report 4/7.</a></p> <p><b>National Cases: 374,329 (+43,438)      MA State Cases: 15,202 (+1,365)      Worcester County Cases: 1,172 (+95)</b></p> <p><small>*Rates are from CDC and MDPH.</small></p>
Issues:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission extending the ban of on-premise liquor sales to May 4th</a></li> <li>● Governor Baker's emergency directive to businesses and stay @ home advisory EXTENDED to May 4</li> <li>● Priorities in community: Personal Protective Equipment, <a href="#">Food Pantry (donations)</a>, Critical Staff</li> </ul>
Town Offices and Partner Status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Town Hall: closed for public access until 4 May; use the website for transactions or call; <a href="#">Safety of citizens during any future elections being planned for, supplies ordered; BoS meeting 4/8 @6:30pm (on-line)</a></li> <li>● 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; thank you to NRSD for info-push phonecall collaboration!</li> <li>● 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</li> <li>● Library: closed; additional reading resources available through the <a href="#">Boynton Library Facebook page</a></li> <li>● Food Pantry: open Tuesday 9-12am, Thursday 12-3pm and 5-8pm with specific instructions; donated items are cleaned and inventoried. Located in back of Senior Center; <a href="#">Demand is increasing, please consider donating food, supplies, pet food, and/or money resources to your food pantry!; Pantry volunteers resupplied with PPE</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="#">2nd order for resupplying PPE stocks from MEMA being delivered today, 4/8</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> </ul>
Specialized Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Board of Health; receiving many questions and phonecalls; complaints from Shore Drive in research; <a href="#">complaints concerning "self-service" food/beverage bars in certain business and the safety of them in research</a>; BoH follow-on meeting to be held soon to address citizen concerns</li> <li>● 2-1-1 call center; phone service has long wait times; recommend using chat or local resources</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> </ul>
Contact / Information	<p>Board of Health (978) 894-2770    Town Administrator/Board of Selectmen (978) 894-2755</p> <p>Town Website: <a href="http://www.templetonma.gov">www.templetonma.gov</a>    MA DPH: <a href="http://www.mass.gov/orgs/departments-of-public-health">www.mass.gov/orgs/departments-of-public-health</a></p> <p>Town Official Social Media: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/TownofTempleton/">www.facebook.com/TownofTempleton/</a></p>