



Daily Status Report Templeton MA

Overall Status:
Significant Risk

Plan/Operation Name: COVID-19 Response

Daily Update for: 9 April 2020

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

Status Code Legend:

- Low Risk: Normal operations; limited risk
- Significant Risk: Limited functionality; emergency activation; local incidents
- Medium Risk: Degraded operations; heighten awareness; area 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>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. Change rates below are from last report 4/8.</p> <p>National Cases: 395,011 (+20,682) MA State Cases: 16,790 (+1,588) Worcester County Cases: 1,296 (+124)</p> <p><small>*Rates are from CDC and MDPH.</small></p>
Issues:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission extending the ban of on-premise liquor sales to May 4th ● Governor Baker's emergency directive to businesses and stay @ home advisory EXTENDED to May 4 ● Priorities in community: Personal Protective Equipment, Food Pantry (donations), Critical Staff
Town Offices and Partner Status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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; BoS meeting 4/8 @6:30pm (on-line) ● NRSF 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 NRSF for info-push phonecall collaboration! ● 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 ● Library: closed; additional reading resources available through the Boynton Library Facebook page ● 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; Food pantry is serving many more. Arrangements have been made with Red Apple Farm to place bulk orders through their distributors for difficult to obtain items. Received donations from New Hope Bible Chapel, Friends of Templeton Veterans, Memorial Cong. Church, and private individuals. ● Emergency Services: vestibules only; sign up for CodeRed on town website or text "templetonma" to 99411 or call (866) 939-0911; additional supplies received from MEMA via the National Guard this morning ● 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
Specialized Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 follow-on meeting on Monday, 13 April at 4:00pm, Remote/Zoom ● 2-1-1 call center; phone service has long wait times; recommend using chat or local resources
Citizen Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MA State resource for push notifications on coronavirus: text "COVIDMA" to 888-777 ● Senior Hours: Market Basket Tue, Wed, Thu 5:30am - 7am; Hannafords 6-7am Tue, Wed & Thu; Price Chopper 6-7am every day; Walmart 6-7am Tuesday only;
Contact / Information	<p>Board of Health (978) 894-2770 Town Administrator/Board of Selectmen (978) 894-2755</p> <p>Town Website: www.templetonma.gov MA DPH: www.mass.gov/orgs/departments-of-public-health</p> <p>Town Official Social Media: www.facebook.com/TownofTempleton/</p>