



# Daily Status Report, Templeton MA

Overall Status: **Significant Risk**

20 May 2020 (changes noted in blue text, links in red text)

Plan Name: **COVID-19 Response**

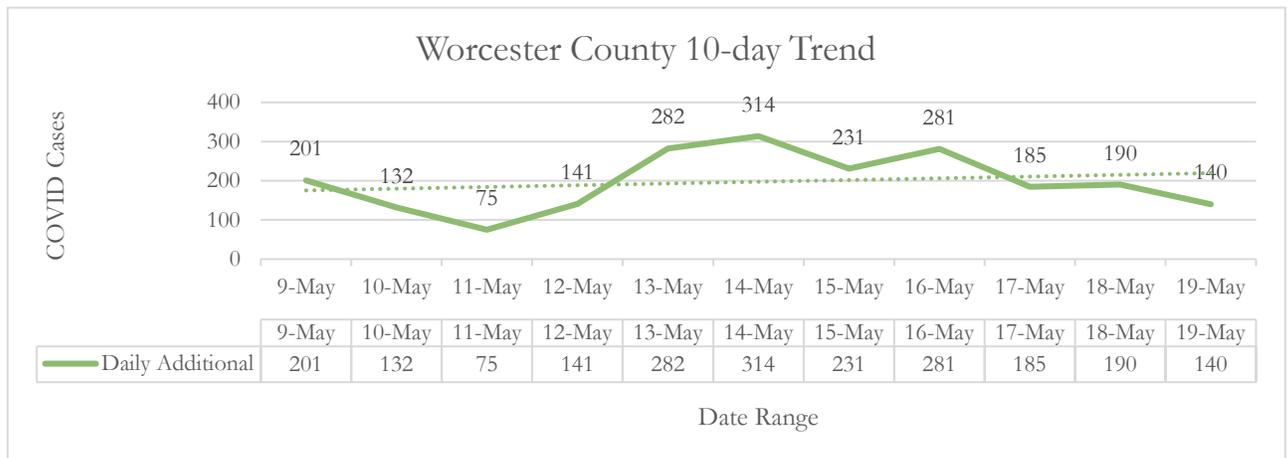
## Current News / Situation

- Templeton is in a state of emergency (16 MAR 2020); The Town Administrator (also the Incident Commander IC) has extended the closure of town offices until June 1<sup>st</sup>
- [Deputy Incident Commander: Working on 1/12 budget contingency planning at TA request; discussion with Finance and Logistics regarding expenses incurred thus far; and possibilities of reimbursement; working Templeton version of proposed re-opening plan](#)
- [Planning on-going for managing Meeting/Election and controlling safety standards \(hand sanitizer, measured waiting lines, rotating pen supply, wiping down booths\)](#)
- The Baker-Polito Administration will provide clarification details for the 4-phased re-opening plan
- *COVID-19 symptoms of this infection may appear 2-14 days after exposure and include: Fever, Cough, and shortness of breath, pneumonia (fluid in the lungs). Call your healthcare team if you develop symptoms or have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19.*

## COVID-19 Statistics

MA DPH COVID-19 related statistics; [New Dashboard! \(19 May\)](#)  
[MA by-town list \(as of 13 May\) \\*updates 4pm on Wednesdays](#)

- National Cases: 1,504,752 (+24,481 ▶) \*Rates are from CDC and MDPH.
- MA State Cases: 87,925 (+873 ▼)
- Worcester County Cases: 9,582 (+140 ▼)



**Intelligence Officer:** Numbers across the chart are showing less cases in general. However, we are still Mondays are low number gradually increasing throughout the week, Saturday and Sundays declining again. Worcester county is still showing an incline in cases.

### Templeton Specific Statistics: (as of 19 May)

The following numbers are real time from reports received from the Massachusetts Virtual Epidemiologic Network (MAVEN) and tracked in the Board of Health office.

Active cases: **9**  
 Cases attributed to BNH (Alliance Health) **0**  
 Cases attributed to Templeton residents **9**

Previous cases:  
 Recovered **111**  
 Total deaths including (BNH) **17 (no increase)**

(all numbers as of 19 May 2020, updates on Tuesdays)

Thank you to all who are wearing masks in public settings, we can't do this without your help!

Please continue to follow protocols (i.e. handwashing, hand sanitizer, clean frequently touched surfaces and wear a face covering when going into public settings).

**Town Offices and Partner Status:**

**Town Hall:** closed until 1 June; use the website for transactions; Annual Town Meeting moved to June 3rd (Target is 17 June pending decision by Moderator); Town Election to June 22<sup>nd</sup>; next BoS business meeting 27 May

**Board of Health:** continual close coordination with Allied Health (Baldwinville Nursing); numbers updated 12 May; Per the order of the Governor of MA and the Local Board of Health, Face coverings are required at all times when:

Inside or waiting in line outside of grocery stores, pharmacies, and other retail stores	On any form of public transit, including trains and buses
Providing or using the services of any taxi, car, livery, ride-sharing, or similar service	In enclosed or semi-enclosed transit stop or waiting areas

*Per COVID-19 order number 31, violations of the masking order shall be punished in the following manner: (a) the first offense shall result in a warning and (b) the second offense may result in a civil citation and fine of \$50, and up to \$300 for subsequent offenses. Templeton Police have been authorized by the Board of Health to assist the health agent.*

**NRSD Facilities:** closed for school session for remainder of academic year; Central Office (978) 939-5661; <https://www.nrsd.org/district/resources-for-parents>;

**Senior Center/COA:** closed; minimally staffed;

**Food Pantry:** open Tuesday 9-12am, Thursday 12-3pm and 5-7pm, Saturday 12-3pm; [the American Legion will be hosting a veteran's food event MAY 23<sup>rd</sup>, registration required \[click here\]\(#\)](#)

**Emergency Services:** vestibules only; sign up for CodeRed on town website or text "templetonma" to 99411 or call (866) 939-0911; phone outreach on Wed; [Attached are photos taken yesterday before and during the weekly senior well-being calls.](#)



**DPW:** full operations; office closed to public; cemeteries are closed, limited burials will be allowed with strict measures; playgrounds closed; DPW will begin installing clear barriers for safety

**TCTV:** Cable Station 8, [YouTube Channel](#);

**Recreation:** Rec Comm voted to cancel the spring Templeton Youth Softball season and Summer Camp Playground for 2020; Learn to Swim is still in planning

**Citizen Resources**

- [Let's assess your risk for coronavirus\(click me\)](#) ... a symptom/risk check tool from MA DPH
- 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**

Board of Health (978) 894-2770    Town Administrator/Board of Selectmen (978) 894-2755  
**Town Website:** [www.templetonma.gov](http://www.templetonma.gov)    **MA DPH:** [www.mass.gov/orgs/department-of-public-health](http://www.mass.gov/orgs/department-of-public-health)  
**Town Official Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/TownofTempleton/](https://www.facebook.com/TownofTempleton/)