

27 May 2020

Daily Status Report, Templeton MA

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

Overall Status: Moderate Risk

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 1st
- Deputy Incident Commander: Cares Application should be completed by Chair of Select board; Town will remain in State of Emergency for as long as MA is (not until after Phase IV)
- Planning meeting occurred on 5/26 for managing Meeting/Election and controlling safety standards (hand sanitizer, measured waiting lines, rotating pen supply, wiping down booths)
- 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.

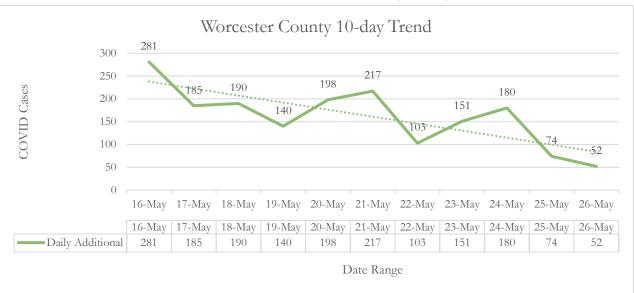
COVID-19 Statistics

MA DPH COVID-19 related statistics; New Dashboard! (26 May)
MA by-town list (as of 20 May) *updates 4pm on Wednesdays

National Cases: 1,678,765 (+16,429 ▼)
 *Rates are from CDC and MDPH.

MA State Cases: 93,693 (+422▼)

Worcester County Cases: 10,557 (+52▼)



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 27 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:

6

Cases attributed to BNH (Alliance Health) 0
Cases attributed to Templeton residents 6

(all numbers as of 27 May 2020, updates on Tuesdays)

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Previous cases:

Recovered

Total deaths including (BNH)

11717

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 22nd; next BoS business meeting 27 May

Board of Health: continual close coordination with Allied Health (Baldwinville Nursing); numbers updated 12 May; MDPH Conf. Call on 5/22 discussed graduation ceremonies (must be virtual until at least 7/18)

Per the order of the Governor of MA and the Local Board of Health, Face coverings are required at all times when:

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 acedemic 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 30th 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; CMDART dropped of K9 animal sheltering supplies to EOC and dog food to Food Pantry; 2 CERT Members picked up masks in Framingham and Marlborough for PD and FD; Received face Shields for Town Hall employees and Poll workers; met with TA to discuss DH "wish lists" for possible uses of CARES funds

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: <u>www.templetonma.gov</u> MA DPH: <u>www.mass.gov/orgs/department-of-public-health</u>

Town Official Social Media: www.facebook.com/TownofTempleton/

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