



# Daily Status Report, Templeton MA

Overall Status: **Significant Risk**

5 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) has extended the closure of town offices until May 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Priorities in community: Personal Protective Equipment, Food Pantry (donations), Critical Staff; emergency team developing recovery priority strategies
- Effective Wednesday, May 6, 2020, Governor Baker issued an Order requiring face masks or cloth face coverings in public places where social distancing is not possible. This applies to both indoor and outdoor spaces. Exceptions include children under the age of 2 and those unable to wear a mask or face covering due to a medical condition. Full details are outlined in the [May 1 Order](#).
- AlertsMA: Gov. Baker extends non-essential business closure until May 18, stay at home advisory remains in effect: [www.mass.gov/covid-sjip](http://www.mass.gov/covid-sjip)
- *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.*

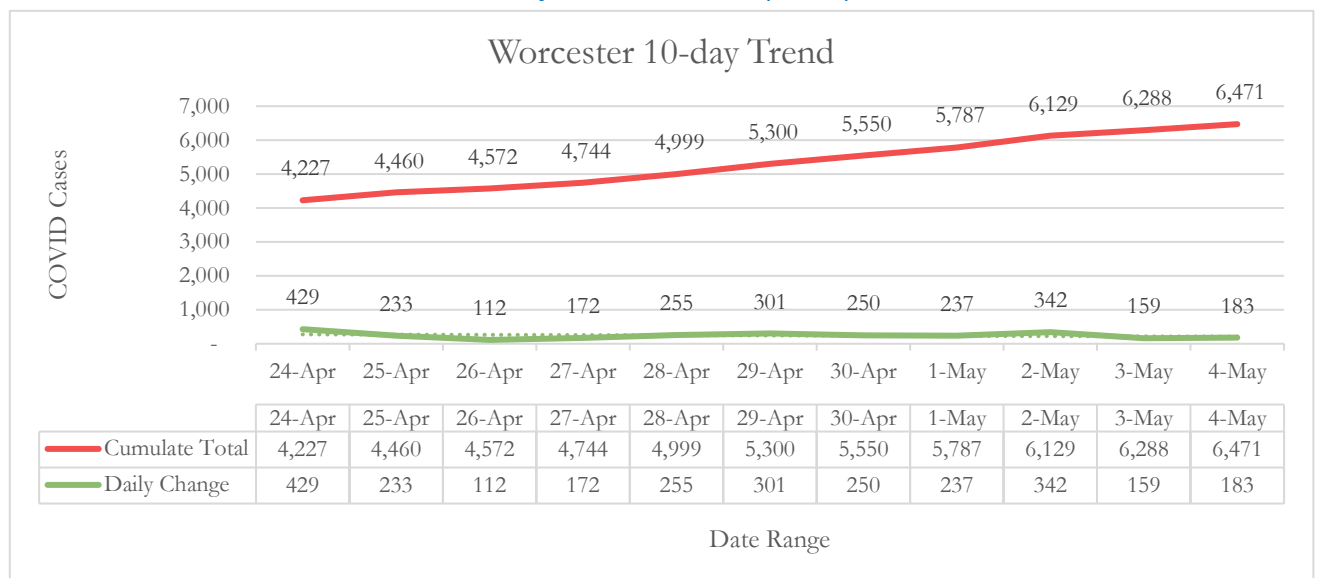


## COVID-19 Statistics

MA DPH COVID-19 related statistics; [New Dashboard! \(4 May\)](#)  
[MA by-town list \(as of 29 April\)](#)

- National Cases: 1,152,294 (+29,763)
- MA State Cases: 69,087 (+1,000)
- Worcester County Cases: 6,471 (+183)

\*Rates are from CDC and MDPH.



**Intelligence Officer:** Over 1 million cases in US; MA cases are steady, but number of deaths are up; Worcester county is still showing marked increase (maybe due to “quarantine fatigue”; predictions models indicate increase in cases for state is expected; mat have a differing timeline for re-opening in Western MA v, Eastern MA

	<p>The following Templeton numbers are real time from reports received from the Massachusetts Virtual Epidemiologic Network (MAVEN) and track in the Board of Health office. (as of 5 May 2020, updates on Tuesdays)</p> <p>Active cases: (these numbers DO NOT include “recovered”) 18  Cases attributed to BNH (Alliance Health) 1  Cases attributed to Templeton residents 17</p> <p>Previous cases:  Recovered 78  Total deaths including (BNH) 14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baldwinville Nursing Home had a very good week, the majority of residents came through isolation/quarantine this past week and are on the mend.</li> <li>Please continue to follow protocols (i.e. handwashing, hand sanitizer, clean frequently touched surfaces and wear a face covering when going into public settings).</li> </ul>
<b>Town Offices and Partner Status:</b>	<p><b>Town Hall:</b> closed until 18 May; use the website for transactions; BoS meeting of 4/22 moved 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter tax due date to June 1<sup>st</sup>, Annual Town Meeting Warrant to May 13<sup>th</sup> (Target is 17 June pending decision by Moderator); Town Election to June 22<sup>nd</sup>;</p> <p><b>Board of Health:</b> next meeting TBD; continual close coordination with Allied Health (Baldwinville Nursing); numbers updated 28 April; reports marked increase in recoveries and turnaround of Allied Health Cases; worked on burial guidelines and business support memo</p> <p><b>NRSD Facilities:</b> closed for school session for remainder of academic year; Central Office (978) 939-5661; <a href="https://www.nrsd.org/district/resources-for-parents">https://www.nrsd.org/district/resources-for-parents</a>;</p> <p><b>Senior Center/COA:</b> closed; minimally staffed;</p> <p><b>Food Pantry:</b> open Tuesday 9-12am, Thursday 12-3pm and 5-7pm, <b>Saturday 12-3pm</b>; Donations checks may be made out to: Town of Templeton (“Food Pantry” in the memo)... <b>about \$11k so far in donations (includes t-shirt drive); the American Legion will be hosting a veteran’s food empowerment event May 9<sup>th</sup>, advanced registration required <a href="#">click here</a></b></p> <p><b>Emergency Services:</b> vestibules only; sign up for CodeRed on town website or text “templetonma” to 99411 or call (866) 939-0911; <b>phone outreach continues on Wed</b></p> <p><b>DPW:</b> full operations; office closed to public; <b>cemeteries are closed, however limited burials will be allowed with strict measures (&lt;10 people) <a href="#">click here for memo</a></b>; playgrounds closed</p> <p><b>TCTV:</b> Cable Station 8, <b><a href="#">YouTube Channel</a></b>;</p>
<b>Citizen Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><a href="#">Let’s assess your risk for coronavirus(click me)</a></b> ... a symptom/risk check tool from MA DPH</li> <li>MA State resource for push notifications on coronavirus: text “COVIDMA” to 888-777</li> <li>2-1-1 call center; phone service has long wait times; recommend using chat or local resources</li> </ul>
<b>Contact / Information</b>	<p>Board of Health (978) 894-2770  Town Administrator/Board of Selectmen (978) 894-2755  <b>Town Website:</b> <a href="http://www.templetonma.gov">www.templetonma.gov</a>  <b>MA DPH:</b> <a href="http://www.mass.gov/orgs/departments-of-public-health">www.mass.gov/orgs/departments-of-public-health</a>  <b>Town Official Social Media:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/TownofTempleton/">www.facebook.com/TownofTempleton/</a></p>