



# Daily Status Report, Templeton MA

Overall Status: **Significant Risk**

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

Plan Name: **COVID-19 Response**

## Current News / Situation

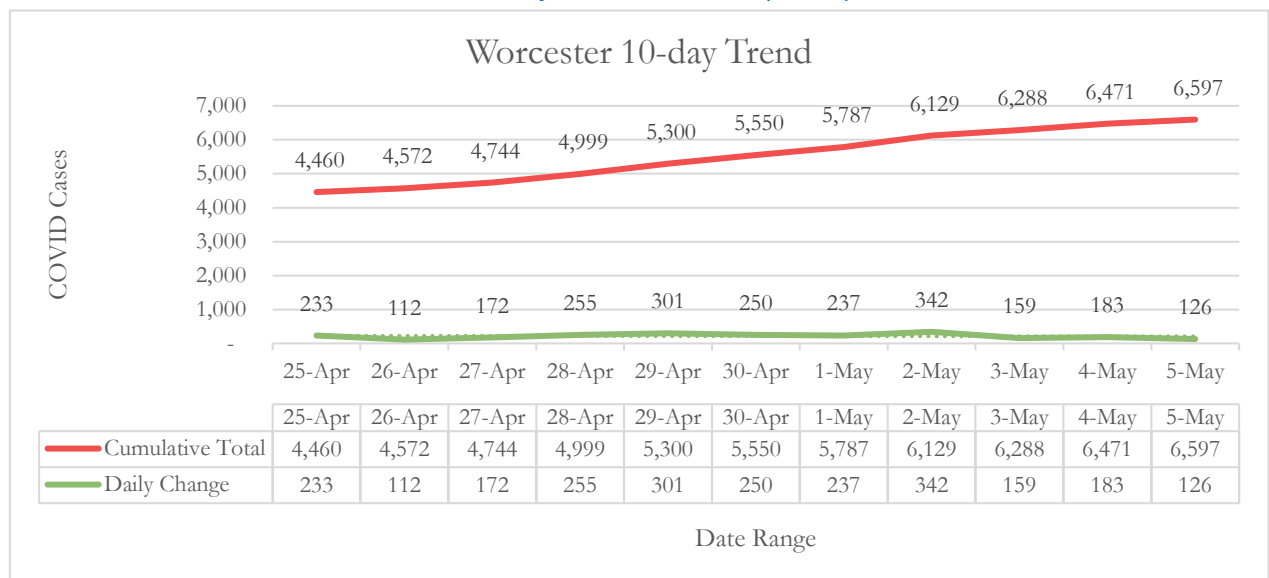
- Templeton is in a state of emergency (16 MAR 2020); The Town Administrator (also the Incident Commander IC) has extended the closure of town offices until May 18<sup>th</sup>.
- [Deputy Incident Commander: MMA zoom conference today](#); [MA has seen decrease in numbers in the last few days](#); awaiting guidance on when/how to conduct ATM from Lt. Governor (Karen Polito)
- **Effective today, 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](#).**
- [BOH agents and their authorized agents](#) will be able to enforce, may result in a fine of up to \$300 for any violations, the discretion is with the ticketing agency; Businesses may deny entry to patrons not wearing a face covering. BOH Meeting to discuss this is pending
- *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.*

## COVID-19 Statistics

MA DPH COVID-19 related statistics; [New Dashboard! \(5 May\)](#)  
[MA by-town list \(as of 29 April\) \\*updates 4pm on Wednesdays](#)

- National Cases: 1,171,432 (+19,138)
- MA State Cases: 70,271 (+1,184)
- Worcester County Cases: 6,597 (+126)

\*Rates are from CDC and MDPH.



**Intelligence Officer:** New England states ranking: MA#4, CT#10, RI#22, NH, VT, ME in low 40s (ranking 1-54); expects that when northern states relax their restrictions, MA residents will use their services thus risking more spread; it is not yet time to relax/we must stay vigilant and plan for people to get restless.

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

Active cases: (these numbers DO NOT include “recovered”) 18  
 Cases attributed to BNH (Alliance Health) 1  
 Cases attributed to Templeton residents 17

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

Previous cases:  
 Recovered 78  
 Total deaths including (BNH) 17

**Correction – the total number of deaths in Templeton is 17 at this time; the Board of Health Agent apologizes for this error.** 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 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>; [workshop tonight 6 May 2020](#)

**Board of Health:** next meeting TBD; continual close coordination with Allied Health (Baldwinville Nursing); numbers updated 5 May; [BOH to meet soon to discuss ‘authorized agents’ and enforcement](#); [DPH is fielding many questions concerning business compliance with new orders](#)

**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; Donations checks may be made out to: Town of Templeton (“Food Pantry” in the memo); the American Legion will be hosting a veteran’s food event May 9<sup>th</sup>, advanced 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 continues on Wed

**DPW:** full operations; office closed to public; cemeteries are closed, however limited burials will be allowed with strict measures (<10 people) [click here for memo](#); playgrounds closed

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

## 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/departments-of-public-health](http://www.mass.gov/orgs/departments-of-public-health)  
**Town Official Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/TownofTempleton/](https://www.facebook.com/TownofTempleton/)