



Daily Status Report, Templeton MA

Overall Status: **Significant Risk**

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

Plan Name: **COVID-19 Response**

Current News / Situation

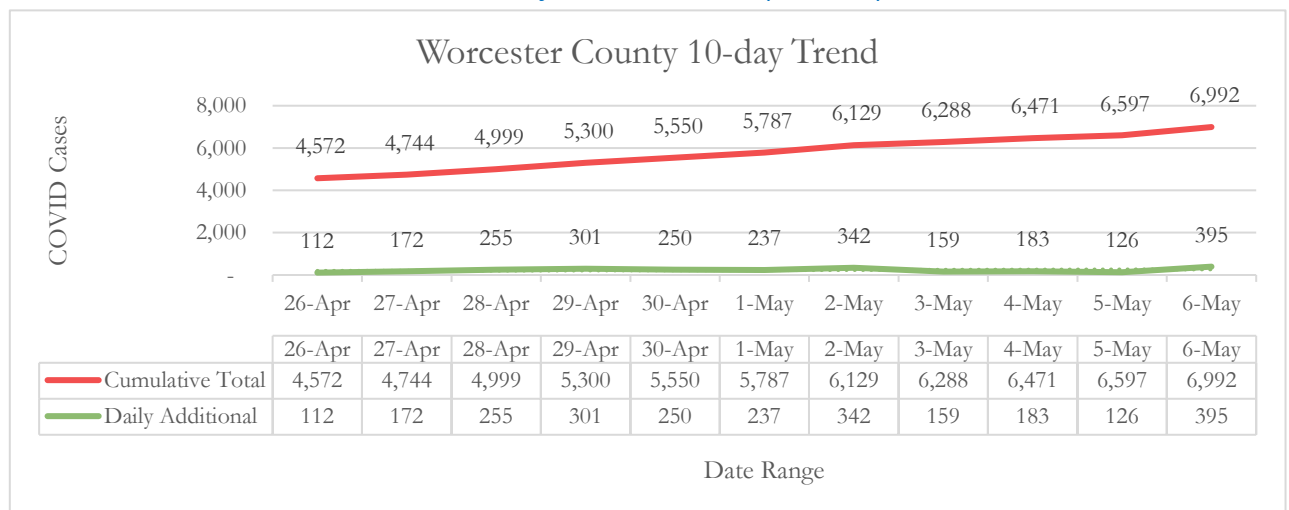
- Templeton is in a state of emergency (16 MAR 2020); The Town Administrator (also the Incident Commander IC) has extended the closure of town offices until May 18th.
- Deputy Incident Commander: awaiting guidance on when/how to conduct ATM from Lt. Governor (Karen Polito); [Next MMA Zoom is 8 May](#)
- Effective 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 is 11 May, 11am via Zoom](#)
- *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! \(6 May\)](#)
[MA by-town list \(as of 6 May\) *updates 4pm on Wednesdays](#)

- **National Cases: 1,193,735 (+22,303 ▲)**
- **MA State Cases: 72,025 (+1,754 ▲)**
- **Worcester County Cases: 6,992 (+395 ▲)**

*Rates are from CDC and MDPH.



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. We are #7 in counties within MA for rate of confirmed cases. With May 6th a high of 395 positive cases. Churches and golf courses are defying governors' orders for nonessential businesses to stay closed till May 18. More news about upset citizens protesting wearing of masks and business closures.

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

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 4th Quarter tax due date to June 1st, Annual Town Meeting Warrant to May 13th (Target is 17 June pending decision by Moderator); Town Election to June 22nd; [next BoS business meeting TDB](#)
Board of Health: next meeting TBD; continual close coordination with Allied Health (Baldwinville Nursing); numbers updated 5 May; [BOH to meet 11 May at 11am 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; the American Legion will be hosting a veteran's food event May 9th, 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, limited burials will be allowed with strict measures (<10 people) [click here for memo](#); playgrounds closed; [DPW will begin measuring/installing clear barriers as safety enhancements for offices when open to public interaction](#)
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
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MA DPH: www.mass.gov/orgs/departments-of-public-health
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