



# Daily Status Report, Templeton MA

Overall Status: **Moderate Risk**

16 June 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 30<sup>th</sup>
- Deputy Incident Commander: [Working on flyer handout for ATM and Election protocols](#)
- [The Annual Town Meeting will be held on 17 June in the Narragansett Middle School Auditorium at 6 PM. Safety instructions have been posted at town hall and on the town's website \[www.templetonma.gov\]\(http://www.templetonma.gov\). The auditorium will be disinfected as will all equipment to be used. The community emergency response team will be present to assist the meeting. If you are experiencing COVID-like symptoms, we would ask that you not attend this meeting. Selective seating will be used to help maintain 6 feet distances between attendees, but families may sit together. Please use face coverings before, during, and when leaving the middle school and auditorium. A limited supply of face coverings are available, but if you cannot wear one, please observe 6 feet of distance.](#)
- [Baker-Polito Administration Initiates Transition to Second Phase of Four-Phase Approach; The following businesses will be eligible to reopen in Step One of Phase II as of June 8, with contingencies:](#)
  - Retail, with occupancy limits;
  - Childcare facilities and day camps, with detailed guidance;
  - Restaurants, outdoor table service only;
  - Hotels and other lodgings, no events, functions or meetings;
  - Warehouses and distribution centers;
  - Personal services without close physical contact, such as home cleaning, photography, window washing, career coaching and education tutoring;
  - Post-secondary, higher education, vocational-tech and occupation schools for the purpose of completing graduation requirements;
  - Youth and adult amateur sports, with detailed guidance;
  - Outdoor recreation facilities
  - Professional sports practices, no games or public admissions;
  - Non-athletic youth instructional classes in arts, education or life skills and in groups of less than 10;
  - Driving and flight schools
  - Outdoor historical spaces, no functions, gatherings or guided tours;
  - Funeral homes, with occupancy limits
- *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.*

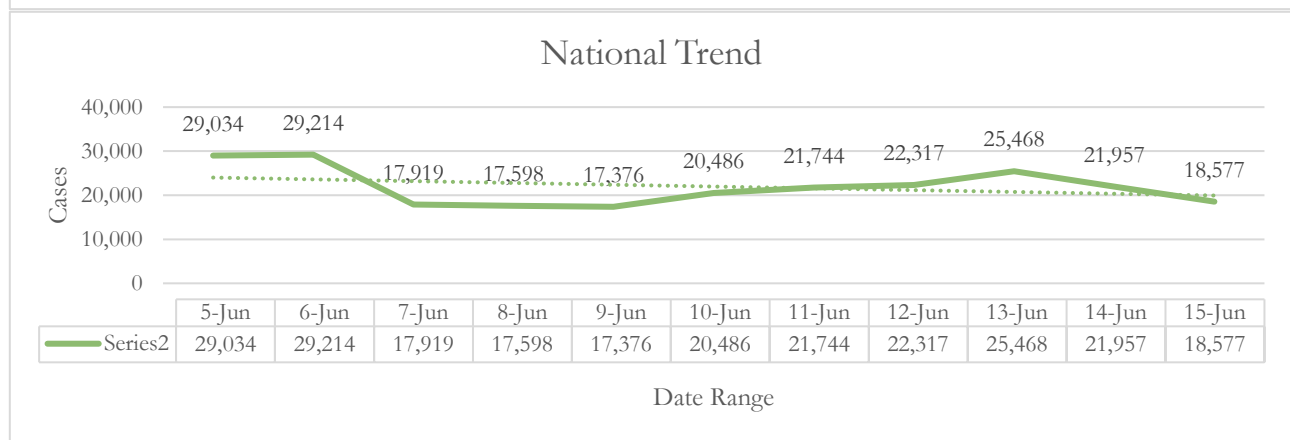
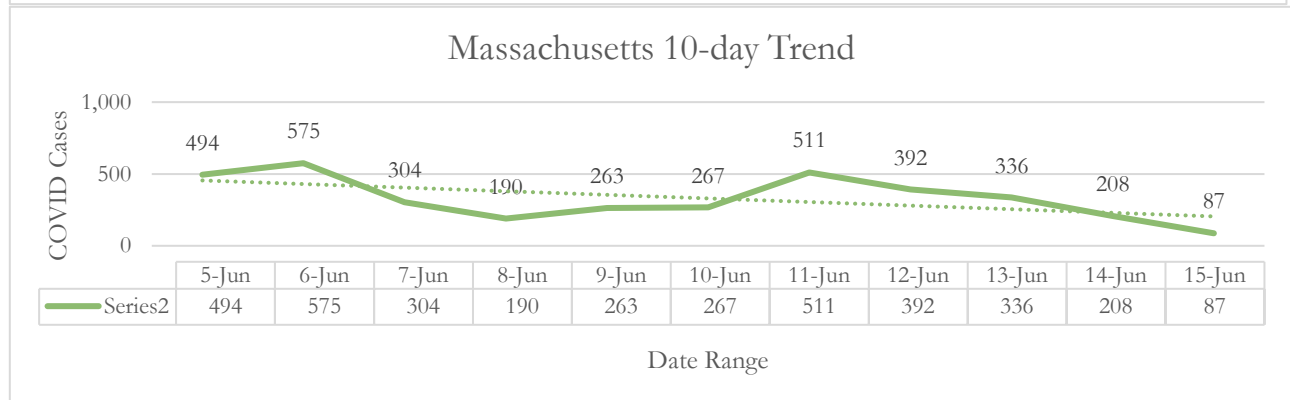
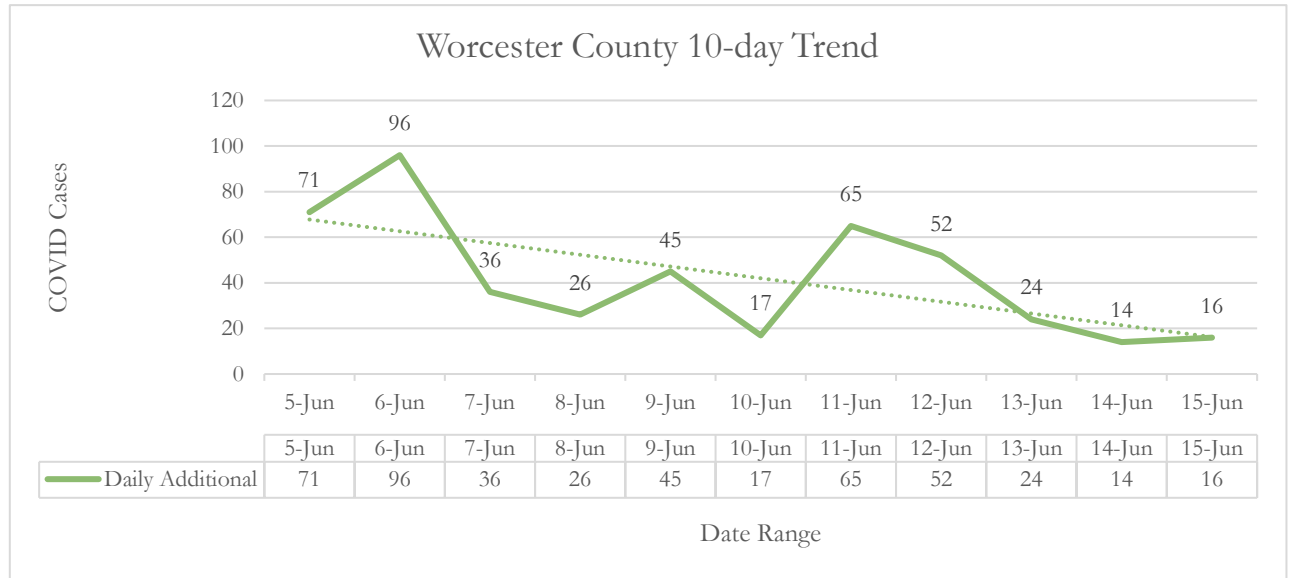
## COVID-19 Statistics

MA DPH COVID-19 related statistics; [New Dashboard! \(15 June\)](#)

[MA by-town list, now called "Weekly COVID-19 Public Health Report" \(as of 10 June\)](#)

[\\*updates 4pm on Wednesdays](#)

- National Cases: 2,104,268 (+18,577▼) \*Rates are from CDC and MDPH.
- MA State Cases: 105,690 (+87▼)
- Worcester County Cases: 11,991 (+16▼)



**Intelligence Officer:** Reports indication of numbers rising in states that opened early, local numbers have turned downward; discussing with Jackie Prime how to move ahead with Community Services, consulting with Westminster and Erving.

	<p><b>Templeton Specific Statistics: (as of 16 June)</b></p> <p>The following numbers are real time from reports received from the Massachusetts Virtual Epidemiologic Network (MAVEN) and tracked in the Board of Health office.</p> <p>Active cases: 0</p> <p>    Cases attributed to BNH (Alliance Health) 0</p> <p>    Cases attributed to Templeton residents 0</p> <p>Previous cases:</p> <p>    Recovered 127</p> <p>    Total deaths including (BNH) 17</p> <p>Please continue to follow protocols (i.e. handwashing, hand sanitizer, clean frequently touched surfaces and wear a face covering when going into public settings).</p>
<b>Town Offices and Partner Status:</b>	<p><b>Town Hall:</b> closed until 30 June; use the website for transactions; Annual Town Meeting moved to June 17th per decision by Moderator); Town Election to June 22; next BoS meeting 24 June, 630pm; Selectboard is working initiative to allow businesses the flexibility to operate in Phase 2 plus operations</p> <p><b>Board of Health:</b> Reports no new active cases in town; working on opening guidelines for Town Hall and new Burial guidelines w/DPW; States that NRHS Seniors Parade went well, graduation to be held this weekend; many restaurants have taken advantage of the outdoor/patio seating and have opened</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, Saturday 12-3pm;</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; phone outreach on Wed; message board coming in for maintenance</p> <p><b>DPW:</b> full operations; office closed to public; cemeteries are closed, <a href="#">expanded burials will be allowed with designated safety measures</a>; playgrounds closed; <a href="#">DPW installing clear barriers and chains for safety</a></p> <p><b>TCTV:</b> Cable Station 8, <a href="#">YouTube Channel</a>;</p> <p><b>Recreation:</b> Rec Comm voted to cancel the spring Templeton Youth Softball season and Summer Camp Playground for 2020; <a href="#">Learn to Swim is also cancelled</a></p>
<b>Citizen Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Let's assess your risk for coronavirus(click me)</a> ... 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</p> <p><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></p> <p><b>Town Official Social Media:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/TownofTempleton/">www.facebook.com/TownofTempleton/</a></p>