



Covid Status Report, Templeton MA

Overall Status: **Moderate Risk**

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

Plan Name: **COVID-19 Response**

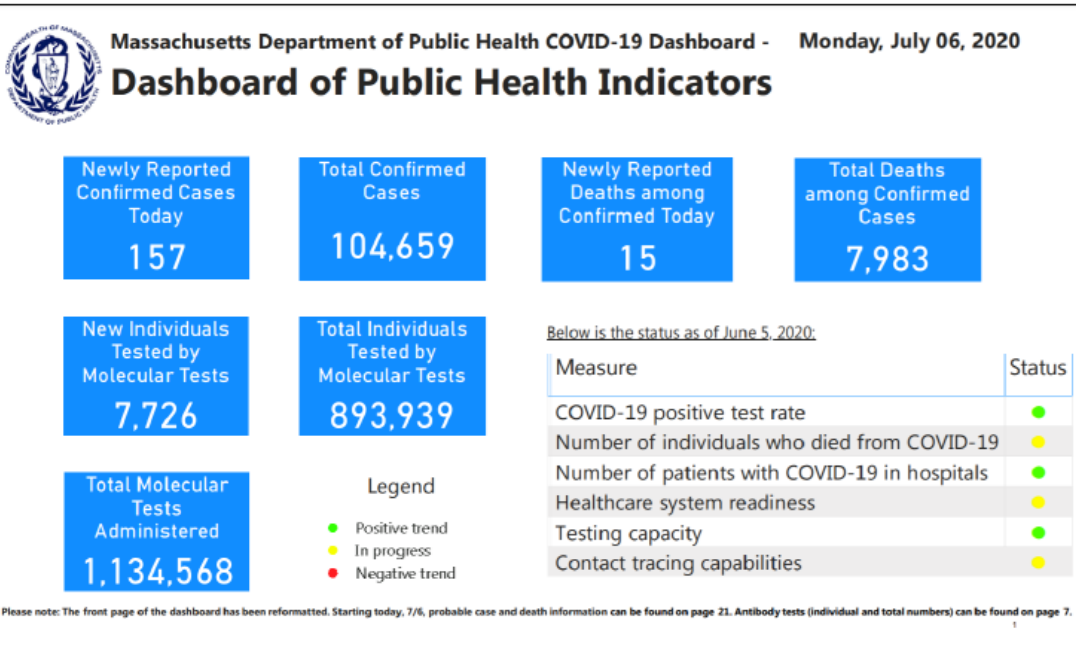
Current News / Situation

- 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 July 31st (reopening on 1 Aug)
- Deputy Incident Commander: [developing post-ATM budget actions and maintaining situational awareness on CARES developments as well as Phillipston ATM budget inconsistencies.](#)
- [Baker-Polito Administration Initiates Transition to Third Phase of Four-Phase Approach](#); The following businesses will be eligible to reopen in Step One (1) of Phase 3 as of July 6th, subject to industry-specific rules concerning capacity and operations:
 - [Movie theaters and outdoor performance venues;](#)
 - [Museums, cultural and historical sites;](#)
 - [Fitness centers and health clubs;](#)
 - [Certain indoor recreational activities with low potential for contact;](#)
 - [Professional sports teams, under the authority of league-wide rules, may hold games without spectators](#)
- [On gatherings: Under the updated gatherings order, indoor gatherings are limited to eight people per 1,000 square feet, but should not exceed 25 people in a single enclosed, indoor space.](#)
 - [Outdoor gatherings in enclosed spaces are limited to 25 percent of the facility's maximum permitted occupancy, with a maximum of 100 people in a single enclosed outdoor space. This includes community events, civic events, sporting events, concerts, conventions and more. This order does not apply to outdoor, unenclosed gatherings if proper social distancing measures are possible.](#)
- *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! \(6 July\)](#)
[MA by-town list, now called "Weekly COVID-19 Public Health Report" \(as of 1 July\) *updates 4pm on Wednesdays](#)

- [National Cases: 2,886,267 \(+44,361 ▲\)](#) *Rates are from CDC and MDPH.
- [MA State Cases: 104,659 \(+157 ►\)](#)
- [Worcester County Cases: 12,515 \(no data\)](#)



Intelligence Officer: Skyrocketing numbers of new cases being reported in many states that were quick to relax restrictions; MA and other New England states are showing declines, likely due to the slowed Re-opening processes in place; time to begin working on review on Town's response to COVID-19 pandemic; Food Pantry is still busy

Templeton Specific Statistics: *(as of 30 June)*

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

Previous cases:
 Recovered 127
 Total deaths including (BNH) 17

Still holding at no active cases at this time, thank you for all your hard work!

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 31 July; use the website for transactions; next BoS meeting 8 July, 630pm; Selectboard is implementing initiative to allow businesses the flexibility to operate in Phase 3

Board of Health: 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; contacted CVS and awaiting input from Dr. Cassavant on using NRMS for Flu Clinic

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;

	<p>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; message board coming in for maintenance</p> <p>DPW: full operations; office closed to public; cemeteries are closed, expanded burials will be allowed with designated safety measures; playgrounds closed; DPW installing clear barriers and chains for safety</p> <p>TCTV: Cable Station 8, YouTube Channel;</p> <p>Recreation: Rec Comm voted to cancel the spring Templeton Youth Softball season and Summer Camp Playground for 2020; Learn to Swim is cancelled</p>
Citizen Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>Board of Health (978) 894-2770 Town Administrator/Board of Selectmen (978) 894-2755</p> <p>Town Website: www.templetonma.gov MA DPH: www.mass.gov/orgs/departments-of-public-health</p> <p>Town Official Social Media: www.facebook.com/TownofTempleton/</p>