



Daily Status Report Templeton MA

Overall Status:
Significant Risk

Plan/Operation Name: COVID-19 Response

Daily Update for: 2 April 2020

(changes noted in blue text, links in red text)

Status Code Legend:

- Low Risk: Normal operations; limited risk
- Medium Risk: Degraded operations; heighten awareness; area incidents
- Significant Risk: Limited functionality; emergency activation; local incidents
- High Risk: Ceased operations; full activation; measurable local impact

Current News / Situation	<p>Templeton is in a state of emergency (16 MAR 2020); What to do if...</p> <p>...you have coronavirus: follow guidance given to you by the healthcare system and the public health nurse assigned to you... it is likely you will be in quarantine/isolation for 14 days minimum, stay hydrated, stay rested, stay well.</p> <p>...you think you have coronavirus (showing symptoms): contact your care provider, dial 911, travel to a local emergency room; health care facilities will have posted instructions for how to approach and interact with staff</p> <p>...you believe you came in contact with someone confirmed to have coronavirus: self-quarantine yourself and follow the official guidance for self-quarantining... remember, if your symptoms worsen, call your healthcare provider or 911</p> <p>... you suspect contact, but aren't sure (rumors): MA Dept of Public Health (MDPH) has an extensive network of public health nurses that manage confirmed cases (until healthy) and perform investigations designed to protect the public from any possible exposure. They will contact anyone who comes in contact with the case; if you don't receive a call, then it is likely that you did not unknowingly come in contact with a confirmed case.</p> <p>... you are concerned with your own protection against coronavirus: there are many resources available on the internet and through your local government, not everyone will agree on the best way to protect yourselves; the best protection is to follow official orders (stay home), practice safe social distancing, seek care if you have symptoms, and follow the level of protection and sanitation that you are comfortable with (sanitizing mail, wearing a mask/gloves, telework)</p> <p>COVID-19 symptoms of this infection may appear 2-14 days after exposure;</p> <p>National Cases: 186,101 (+22,562) MA State Cases: 7,738 (+1,118) Worcester County Cases: 563 (+130)</p> <p><small>*Rates are from CDC and MDPH.</small></p>
Issues:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Local restaurants must adhere to restrictions and orders on crowds; stay outside until clear ● Governor Baker's emergency directive to businesses and stay @ home advisory EXTENDED ● Priorities in community: Personal Protective Equipment, Food Pantry (citizen resources), Critical Staff
Town Offices and Partner Status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Town Hall: closed for public access until 13 April; use the website for transactions or call; Continued work to provide clarity on the release of private health information (105CMR300.120); ● NRSD Facilities: closed for school session providing staff support from central office; providing student meals using 'drive thru' method; Central Office # (978) 939-5661; on-line classroom learning in use ● Senior Center/COA: closed; minimally staffed; ● Library: closed ● Food Pantry: open Tuesday 9-12am, Thursday 12-3pm and 5-8pm with specific instructions; donated items are cleaned and inventoried. Located in back of Senior Center ● Emergency Services: vestibules only; sign up for CodeRed on town website or text "templetonma" to 99411 or call (866) 939-0911; lighted road-side sign was deployed to aid in community info; MEMA Coord call today ● DPW: full operations; office closed to public; cemeteries are closed for new burials; ● TMLWP/Sewer: full operations; office closed to public; monitoring Gov order on suspension of shutoffs
Specialized Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Board of Health; working with businesses on closing/opening guidance; coordinating mailings and donation inputs; contingency planning for meals on wheels for sustained operations (7 frozen meals) ● 2-1-1 call center; phone service has long wait times; recommend using chat or local resources
Citizen Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New State resource for push notifications on coronavirus: text "COVIDMA" to 888-777 ● Senior Hours: Market Basket Tue, Wed, Thu 5:30am - 7am; Hannafords 6-7am Tue, Wed & Thu; Price Chopper 6-7am every day; Walmart 6-7am Tuesday only;
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>