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:	22	
Cases attributed to BNH (Alliance Health)	0	
Cases attributed to Templeton residents	22	
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Previous cases:		
Recovered	151	
Total deaths including (BNH)	17	

Templeton has twenty-two active cases as of 11/16/2020, according to the states new color coding, this puts Templeton in the yellow (25 or less positive cases for communities with less than 10,000 residents). This state and many other states are seeing an uptick in positive cases due to gatherings not following the protocols, the recommended approach is to continue to be vigilant with face covering, physical distancing and frequent hand washing.

For more information on town specific status, please go to https://www.mass.gov/infodetails/community-level-covid-19-data-reporting and click on Templeton.

As Thanksgiving nears, please keep in mind that transmission in families seems to be one of the driving factors in the rise of positive cases; as an example, Templeton has two households with five positive cases each, accounting for almost half of our cases. The Governor is hoping that you will self-monitor and have ten or less people for the holiday.

If you wish to be tested for COVID-19, please go to https://www.mass.gov/doc/ma-covid-19-testing-sites/download

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