

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:	24
Cases attributed to BNH (Alliance Health)	0
Cases attributed to TDC	0
Cases attributed to Templeton residents	24

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Previous cases:

Recovered	532
Total deaths including (BNH)	17

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Templeton has twenty-four cases as of 03/23/2021; *we had **three** new positive cases added and **one** come off quarantine/isolation.* The reported numbers include five households that account for 17 of the positive cases (roughly 71%).

To see local town information and percentages of positivity, please go to [download \(mass.gov\)](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/download-massachusetts-covid-19-positivity-rates); as of 3/18 Templeton had a 1.74% positivity rate, surrounding towns had the following Fitchburg 2.14%, Gardner 2.28%, Hubbardston 1.41%, Leominster 3.66% and Winchendon 3.04%.

Please continue to wear a face covering, wash hands frequently and maintain six foot distancing!

The Governor has announced that on March 22nd, MA will expand eligible persons who can receive the vaccine; person(s) who are 60 + and certain workers, for more information please go to [Massachusetts' COVID-19 vaccination phases](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccination-phases) | [Mass.gov](https://www.mass.gov).

For information on the phases, please go to [COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Timeline: Phase Overview | Mass.gov](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccine-distribution-timeline). All clinics will be listed at [COVID-19 Vaccine | Mass.gov](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccine) and will also be the site where you schedule an appointment and fill out your documentation to receive a vaccination at a clinic.

Heywood Hospital, in conjunction with the area Local Boards of Health will be offering multiple clinics at the PACC located in Gardner. The following link will be where you find more information and where you schedule an appointment as the clinics come available: <https://www.heywood.org/covid-19/covid19-vaccine>. Gardner has an established a new phone line in operation Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 10 am until 2 pm for individuals who need assistance scheduling an appointment at the Heywood/LBOH clinics; the number is 978-958-9057.

The State has made available a phone line for those 75 and older who do not have the resources to register for a vaccine electronically. This line is accessed by calling 211 and is for vaccine clinics posted to the State website. Operators will aid in finding a clinic, scheduling and if unavailable, will call back when one is.

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