

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: 4

Previous cases:

Recovered	678
Total deaths including (BNH)	17

Templeton has **four** active cases as of 8/16/2021. Most new positive cases are attributed to unvaccinated individuals, if you or someone you know wishes to be vaccinated, please contact your personal care physician, or contact your local pharmacy to see if they are providers.

Templeton is approximately 52% vaccinated.

New recommendations pertaining to face covering went into effect July 30, 2021, for more information on these recommendations, please go to [COVID-19 Mask Requirements | Mass.gov](#).

How do you know if you are a close contact of someone with COVID-19? Go to [Appendices | CDC](#) to find out!

Do you have a private well? For any questions you might have regarding wells in Massachusetts, you can go to <https://www.mass.gov/private-wells>.

It has been a long almost two years having children remote learning from home and working from home, not only that – it has been incredibly wet weather! Is it time to have your septic tank pumped out and receive a once over? It is recommended that a septic system be cleaned out every two – three years, earlier if it has seen a lot of action! For more information on septic system care, please go to [Homeowner's Guide to Septic Systems: Long Version \(epa.gov\)](#) and never, ever flush anything other than toilet paper, especially not “flushable” wet wipes!

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