



TOWN OF LANCASTER

701 MAIN STREET

Lancaster, MASSACHUSETTS

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

April 7, 2020

The Town is in a continued local state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Town currently has 6 active COVID-19 cases. Our thoughts and prayers are with those individuals for a safe recovery. In accordance with guidance from the Massachusetts Dept. of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control, residents should continue to practice safe social distancing and utilize face masks and gloves when needed.

The continued presence of the COVID virus and the potential impact to public health has warranted the continued closure public facilities thru Monday, May 18, 2020. We urge residents and business to continue to work with departments remotely as they have over the past month to continue to complete transactions with the Town. Please refer to previous updates and/or the Town website www.ci.lancaster.ma.us should you need to find a specific departmental contact.

The Board of Selectmen has voted to move the following public gathering as a safety measure for the public:

The Annual Town Meeting has been re-scheduled to June 22, 2020.

The Annual Town Election has been re-scheduled to June 29, 2020

With recent legislation now signed into law, the Town is enabled to waive penalties and interest on tax payments thru June 30, 2020.

For the most up-to-date public health information, please visit these websites:

Massachusetts Department of Public Health – <http://www.mass.gov/2019coronavirus>

U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention – <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

World Health Organization – <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

Massachusetts 2-1-1 – <https://www.211info.org/corona-virus>

Mass.gov: Know, Plan, Prepare – <https://www.mass.gov/know-plan-prepare>

The Town continues to monitor this situation very closely and will provide further updates on the town's website and various social media platforms as new information becomes available:

I would like to thank the community for your patience in assisting public health professionals in doing their part to limit the spread of the virus. Understating the prolonged nature of this event is not easy on individuals and families alike. Please continue to take care of yourselves, and check on friends and family. Our first responders are ready and able to assist as needed

Stay Safe and Healthy

Orlando Pacheco

Town Administrator