



NEEDHAM PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION



Update on COVID-19 From the Town of Needham and Needham Public Health

April 29, 2020 – The Town of Needham and Needham Public Health today provided the following update regarding COVID-19.

State DPH COVID-19 Numbers

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health is reporting that as of April 29, 2020 there are:

- 60,265 cases statewide
- 5,700 cases Norfolk County
- 3,405 deaths statewide
- 217 cases in Needham (as reported by DPH on 4/29)
- 33 coronavirus deaths in Needham to date (as reported by the Town Clerk on 4/27)
- Four public safety employees have had confirmed cases of COVID-19. Three have recovered.

It's important to remember that most people who are confirmed to have COVID-19 recover. For more state data, visit www.mass.gov/coronavirus.

Special Town Meeting Update

The Select Board voted Tuesday evening to make the date of the 2020 Special Town Meeting June 8, 2020. Town Meeting will be held on June 8, 2020 at 7:30 pm. Special Town Meeting will be held at 8 pm.

Town Clerk Urges Residents to Vote Absentee or Early in Annual Town Election

To practice social distancing, the Town Clerk's Office is strongly recommending voters obtain an Absentee or Early Vote by Mail ballot for the Annual Town Election, which will be held Tuesday, May 26, 2020. To request the application, please contact the Town Clerk's Office by email at Teaton@needhamma.gov or phone 781-455-7500 x 216. Ballot applications can also be found online at <http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/elepdf/absentee/English-Absentee-Ballot-Application.pdf> or <http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/elepdf/2020-Municipal-Early-Ballot-Application.pdf>. In-person voting will take place from 7 am to 4 pm in the following locations: PRECINCTS A & B: Center at the Heights, 300 Hillside Ave. PRECINCTS C & D: Newman School, 1155 Central Ave. Gym. PRECINCTS E & H: Public Services Admin Bldg., 500 Dedham Ave. PRECINCTS F & G: Rosemary Recreation Complex, 178 Rosemary St. PRECINCTS I & J: Town Hall, 1471 Highland Ave., Powers Hall

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