



NEEDHAM PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION



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

March 19, 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 March 19, 2020, there are 328 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Massachusetts, including 52 in Norfolk County.

Select Board Holds Meeting Friday to Receive COVID-19 Update

The Select Board will meet Friday, March 20, 2020 to receive an update on the Town's efforts to protect the community during COVID-19. The Board will hear from Needham Public Health and Emergency Management as well as other Town officials. Due to social distancing measures, the meeting will be physically closed to the public. The public may tune into the meeting through the Needham Channel on cable channels Comcast 99; RCN 13; Verizon 30 and HD Channel Verizon 2129. The Town will also offer the meeting live through Facebook (facebook.com/townofneedham).

Park and Recreation Launches Shine on Needham

To help keep up the community's spirits during these anxious times, Park and Recreation today launched "Shine on Needham." The effort urges residents to decorate their homes and yards with holiday lights and other decoration to bring joy to the people of the neighborhoods. P&R will compile a map and post on social media so that people can see where the decorated homes are. Residents are encouraged to snap a photo of their decorations and share on social media. If you want your home included, please don't include your address on your social media post. Instead, email parkandrecreation@needhamma.gov

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