



NEEDHAM PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION



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

May 12, 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 May 12, 2020 there are:

- 870 new cases today for a total of 79,332 cases statewide
- 7,046 cases in Norfolk County
- 33 new deaths today for a total of 5,141 deaths statewide
- 251 cases in Needham (as reported by DPH 5/6)
- 50 coronavirus deaths in Needham to date (as reported by the Town Clerk on 5/11. Next update will be 5/25)
- 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.

Health Permit Applications Now Online

Beginning today, applications for certain health-related permits will be accessible online only.

Applications for the following permits can be accessed at <https://needhamma.viewpointcloud.com>

- Septage/Grease/Medical Waste Haulers
- Indoor and Outdoor Pools
- Demolition Permit Reviews

Paper permit applications will no longer be accepted. You must use the free, online portal. Currently, We are accepting payment by check only. Please indicate on your check what type of permit you are paying for. Mail your check to Rosemary Recreation Complex, 178 Rosemary Street, Needham, MA 02494. We appreciate your patience as we work to process applications. For questions, call 781-455-7940 x220. You can also drop your check in the mailbox at the Rosemary Recreation Complex.

Tomorrow – Virtual Lego Club Meeting Hosted by the Needham Free Public Library

This Wednesday May 13th, log on to visit virtually with librarians and friends while building with your Lego bricks at home! We will be connecting via Zoom for this virtual Lego Club meeting. To keep it easier to socialize with each other, registration is limited to 12. Bring your legos and join us! Send an email to neechild@minlib.net with any questions

Register here: <https://needhamma.assabetinteractive.com/.../zoom-lego-club-2/>

Youth & Family Services Seeking Feedback on Helpful Resources

Youth & Family Services is working hard to meet the needs of the Needham community during this current health crisis. We would like your input as to what resources and/or services would be beneficial to you and your family. Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions.



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In addition, we would like to gather data on youth mental health and substance use. This data will be used by the Substance Prevention Alliance of Needham (SPAN) to help shape the work of the coalition.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9SQGPG8>

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