



NEEDHAM PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION



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

May 28, 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 28, 2020 there are:

- 675 new cases today for a total of 94,895 cases statewide
- 7,919 cases in Norfolk County
- 93 new deaths today for a total of 6,640 deaths statewide
- 311 cases in Needham (as of 5/27)
- 56 coronavirus deaths in Needham to date (next report will be 6/8)
- Four public safety employees have had confirmed cases of COVID-19. All four 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.

Deadline for Real Estate Bills is Monday, June 1

All real and personal property tax bills are due to the Town by Monday, June 1, 2020. Under a special law enacted by the state during the COVID-19 pandemic, municipalities were given the option to extend the deadline for payments until then. If you have not paid your bill yet and need to do so, you may drop payment (check or money order only, no cash) in the drop box outside Town Hall on Garrity's Way (Highland Ave. side of Town Hall). Payments may also be mailed to: Office of the Tax Collector Needham Town Hall, 1471 Highland Avenue, Needham, MA 02492

Beginning Monday, June 1, appointments must be made for any in-person payments. If you need to schedule an appointment, please contact the Treasurer's Office at 781-455-7500.

*Please note, due to reduced staffing levels, there may be a delay in processing payments.

Needham High School Details Plans for Graduating Seniors

The COVID-19 pandemic has thrown a wrench in annual traditions for graduating seniors across Massachusetts, but Needham High School principal Aaron Sicotte has announced a series of reimagined celebrations to honor the Needham High School Class of 2020.

Festivities will include [a community car parade](#), Senior Awards Ceremony, cap and gown pickup, and Diploma Ceremony and Senior Send Off in July. All plans are, of course, subject to health conditions, rules and state guidelines.

[Here is a video](#) that outlines the plans over the next two months and [details of the events](#).

Students should complete this [survey](#) by June 1st to indicate their participation in the events.

Learn more about the planning of these events in [this FAQ](#).

Congratulations to the Class of 2020!



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