



NEEDHAM PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION



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

June 5, 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 June 5, 2020 there are:

- 494 new cases today for a total of 102,557
- 8,646 cases in Norfolk County
- 35 new deaths today for a total of 7,235 deaths statewide
- 318 cases in Needham
- 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.

***State data now includes “confirmed” cases as well as “probable” cases. Because of this, there has been a significant increase in the number of statewide cases and deaths. In addition to its regular reporting on viral testing results, the state dashboard now includes data on the total number daily and cumulative COVID-19 antibody tests performed.

The Town’s daily report going forward will include the state’s “Newly Reported Cases” number and “Newly Reported Deaths” number, which include both confirmed and probable cases.

It’s important to remember that most people who are confirmed to have COVID-19 recover. More state data [here](#).

Sunday: Community Parade to Celebrate Needham’s Class of 2020

Join the community in celebrating the Needham High School Class of 2020 this Sunday as seniors and their families participate in a car parade through Town. Leaving Trip Advisor at 10 am, seniors will be cheered throughout Needham, ending at NHS as they pass through a tunnel of NPS staff on Admiral Gracey Way. Each senior will be in a decorated car with their family members. [Join the celebration!](#)

Greene’s Field Now Open for Dining, Passive Recreation

Greene’s Field is opened ahead of schedule and will have picnic tables places by the seating area next to Great Plain Avenue for outdoor dining. Residents can bring their takeout meals, including food and beverages, to enjoy a picnic. Greene’s Field may also be used for passive recreation (non-contact sports, walking, jogging, etc). If it begins to rain, no field (including synthetic turf) may be used if there is standing water or during thunder or lightning.

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