



NEEDHAM PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION



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

June 4, 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 4, 2020 there are:

- 471 new cases today for a total of 101,063
- 8,625 cases in Norfolk County
- 50 new deaths today for a total of 7,201 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](#).

Get Connected Needham Offers Services for Residents of All Ages

COVID –19 has changed our lives in ways we never anticipated and has brought about unprecedented challenges. In response, Needham social service providers have launched [Get Connected Needham](#), a robust online resource for residents of all ages to help them access the services they need during and after the pandemic. Get Connected Needham includes services for families in need of mental health and substance use help, access to needs like food and unemployment assistance and updated information on programs and events to keep the community engaged. Check out the information available and please let us know if you have questions.

Town, Police Urge Caution as COVID, Summer Weather Increase of Pedestrians

The Town of Needham and the Needham Police Department are asking drivers to be extra cautious as they drive around Town. With more families at home and the weather turning nice, more pedestrians are out on the roads. Drivers should be extra cautious at intersections and crosswalks and keep speed down. Thanks for doing your part to keep the Needham community safe!

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