

TOWN OF NEEDHAM

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

June 8, 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 8, 2020 there are:

- 193 new cases today for a total of 103,626
- 8,715 cases in Norfolk County
- 38 new deaths today for a total of 7,353 deaths statewide
- 318 cases in Needham
- NEW INFO - 70 coronavirus deaths in Needham to date
- 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. More state data [here](#).

As State Enters Phase 2, Town to Send COVID Updates as Needed

As the state enters Phase 2, the Town will reduce the frequency of COVID-19 updates to ensure that the information we provide continues to be relevant, useful and timely. We will continue to provide updates to the Town's [COVID webpage](#) and [Reopening webpage](#) as new and important information becomes available. Case numbers for the state are updated daily at www.mass.gov/coronavirus and Town-specific case numbers are updated and posted there by the state each Wednesday. We will continue to provide the number of COVID-related deaths in Needham biweekly on the Town's [COVID webpage](#) on Mondays. To receive an email when updates are provided, sign up [here](#).

Park and Recreation Offering Start of Summer Activity Bags

Beginning today, Needham Park and Recreation is accepting registration for start of summer activity bags. They will be available for pick up the week of June 22nd and can be reserved online at www.needhamandr.activityreg.com. Families may also choose to donate a bag to those in Town who have limited means. Each bag is \$35 and may include jump ropes, activity and coloring pages, hacky sacks, craft kits, hula hoops and more. The bags are available in partnership with Needham Youth and Family Services, the Needham Housing Authority and Needham Public Schools.

Town Meeting Tonight at 5 pm

Town Meeting will be held outdoors for the first time this evening, as Members meet to vote on a reduced number of Warrant Articles, including the Fiscal Year 2021 budget. Members of the public who are interested in watching the proceedings can tune into the [Needham Channel](#) and click on the 'Watch the TNC-HD Channel Here!' window. You can also link directly to the stream: <https://t.co/g5BLesYhXF?amp=1>. The meeting begins at 5 pm.

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