



TOWN OF HOPKINTON
18 Main Street
Hopkinton, MA 01748

COVID-19 Updates & Precautions

July 24, 2020 update

Previous updates and additional information and resources can be found here:
<https://coronavirus-hopkintonma.hub.arcgis.com/>

While Town Hall and municipal buildings are physically closed to the public, we are open for business. Many transactions can be completed online, and we are available via phone and email to assist during regular business hours. A full Town Directory can be [found here](#). A box at the front door of Town Hall may be used to drop off correspondence, applications, etc., and they may also be mailed or emailed. As we work on plans to reopen Town Hall and other municipal buildings, we are prioritizing efforts to keep the community safe and help our local businesses reopen.

As of 7/24/20, Hopkinton's Health Department is reporting 132 total confirmed COVID-19 cases; 1 of those cases are active, with 119 recoveries and 12 deaths. You can see historical tracking and updates on [Hopkinton's Community Impact Dashboard](#).

Hopkinton Public Schools - NEW UPDATE

The [Hopkinton Public Schools](#) will share the District's three plans for reentry--full-time, in-person instruction; hybrid (partly in school and partly remote) instruction; fully remote instruction--at the special School Committee Meeting on July 30, 2020. On August 1st, parents will be asked to begin the process of identifying a binding learning plan for their children. To learn of the schools' preliminary plans, please attend school committee meetings or tune into HCAM TV on Tuesdays at 2:00PM. All public meetings are posted on Hopkinton's [Web Meeting Calendar](#), which can also be found on the Town's homepage at <https://www.hopkintonma.gov/>

Mass Support- NEW UPDATE

<https://masssupport.org/> is a new website launched this week that helps Massachusetts residents find support for the impact of COVID19 on behavioral health, finances, and safety. Resources, screening tools, and services are all found through this website or by calling 1-888-215-4920.

Hopkinton DPW to resume White Metal Day - REMINDER

White Metal Day Collection resumes operations tomorrow, on Saturday July 25, 2020. White Metal Collection is the last Saturday of each month from 7am - 3pm, and takes place at the 'old' Highway Department garage at 66 Fruit Street. Please Observe the Following: Wait in your vehicle until your turn, Face coverings must be worn, and Social Distancing of 6 ft is required. Please note that after hours dumping is illegal - video recording is being used and Police take notice.

“Stop the Spread” Free Covid-19 Testing Sites:

The Commonwealth is launching a strategic testing program in communities across Massachusetts that have continued to see a higher number of residents testing positive for COVID-19. The program runs through August 14th. While Hopkinton is not one of these communities that is seeing a higher number of residents testing positive, the testing is free and is available to anybody. Testing is open to everyone. You don't need to have symptom(s). There is no cost, and testing at these sites is not restricted to residents of the city or town where the testing is taking place. The closest testing sites to Hopkinton are in Marlborough, and drive-through testing is available. More info can be found here: <https://www.mass.gov/stopthespread>

Hopkinton also posts frequently on social media. Our Twitter is the best place to keep up with all happenings Hopkinton. You don't need an account to see our twitter feed:

<https://twitter.com/HopkintonMA>

Complete list of Emergency Orders and Guidance from Mass.gov

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-state-of-emergency>