



TOWN OF HOPKINTON
18 Main Street
Hopkinton, MA 01748

COVID-19 Updates & Precautions

July 22, 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 7/20/20, 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](#).

Massachusetts Department of Public Health COVID-19 weekly Public Health Report- **NEW UPDATE**

The Weekly COVID-19 Public Health Report includes enhanced, more granular information to be updated on a weekly, or biweekly basis, including town-by-town case and testing information, cases and deaths in Long Term Care Facilities, updates on nursing facility audit results, and more.

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/weekly-covid-19-public-health-report-july-22-2020/download>

Mental Health Resources - **REMINDER**

A reminder that there are many resources available to support mental health during these challenging times. One click can bring you to the Hopkinton Youth and Family Resource page that is a comprehensive and growing list of resources to aid in maintaining mental health and financial security during this challenging time: [Y&FS Basic Needs Resource Sheet for COVID19](#)

Those in need of immediate assistance can access care through the following:

- **Call 2-1-1** and choose the "CALL2TALK" option. <https://www.uwotc.org/call2talk>
- **Samaritans** is continuing operations 24/7, as always. During this unprecedented time, it can feel overwhelming to receive constant messages about COVID-19. Call or text their 24/7 helpline any time at 877-870-4673. <https://samaritanshope.org/>
- **Advocates Emergency Services:** If you are experiencing a mental health or emotional crisis, please call **(800) 640-5432** to speak to an Advocates crisis clinician. 24 hours a day, every day.

“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 starts today (Friday July 10) and 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>