

April 3, 2020

Good evening Heath residents,

This is your weekly update about what we are doing to manage the Coronavirus pandemic and prevent the spread of the virus in our community as much as possible.

Governor Baker advises us that the next 3 to 4 weeks will be difficult, as cases of coronavirus continue to increase. The Governor asks ALL residents to do everything possible to limit people from infecting each other. This week, the Governor instructed all travelers arriving in Massachusetts to self-quarantine for 14 days. Visitors who are displaying symptoms are instructed not to travel to Massachusetts.

To reinforce the Governor's advisory to stay at home, please take note of the following items:

All Town buildings, playgrounds and basketball courts will remain closed until May 4th. Only essential employees may enter these spaces and buildings as needed. Town offices are, however, open for business by phone, email, or postal mail.

The Post Office and transfer station hours continue as usual. When you are getting mail at the Post Office, please wait outside until the person before you leaves the foyer area.

If you would like assistance with essential errands, we now have a group of volunteers in Heath prepared to help you. Please contact Hilma Sumner, Heath Town Coordinator at 337-4934, ext 0. You may also call the Town Coordinator to ask general questions about Town business.

If you or someone in your household is feeling sick, please contact your local medical provider. Claire Rabbitt, our Town Nurse, may also be called at (413) 337-8309 with health-related questions.

For all other questions about public health, call Betsy Kovacs, Chairman of the Heath Board of Health at 337-5346.

Heath's Emergency Management Team is conferencing weekly to remain updated, address community needs, and develop emergency plans should they be needed. More details and information may be found on the town's website: townofheath.org.

When you need to go out, please do not loiter at public locations in town. Stay home as much as possible. Help keep yourself and our community healthy.