



TOWN OF HOPKINTON
18 Main Street
Hopkinton, MA 01748

COVID-19 Updates & Precautions

July 8, 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 7/7/20, Hopkinton's Health Department is reporting 132 total confirmed COVID-19 cases; 8 of those cases are active, with 111 recoveries and 13 deaths. You can see historical tracking and updates on [Hopkinton's Community Impact Dashboard](#)

Covid-19 Elections Update - NEW UPDATE

In July, a new law was passed to allow all registered voters in Massachusetts to vote by mail in any 2020 election, with no excuse needed. [Click here for more information.](#)

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-8-2020/download>

Hopkinton Public Schools - NEW UPDATE

The Hopkinton Public Schools COVID-19 Reentry Advisory Group held its first meeting last night, Tuesday, July 7, 2020. To view the PowerPoint presentation or see the group's make-up and mission statement, please visit the Hopkinton Public Schools Superintendent's Page at

<https://www.hopkinton.k12.ma.us/about/superintendent>.

Parks and Recreation Playground Group starts July 6th at Center School:

Per the Hopkinton Board of Health, while Playground Group is in progress, the Center School Playground is closed to the general public. Playground Group runs Monday thru Friday from 8:00am-5:30pm through August 7th. [Click here](#) for more information on Hopkinton P&R Playground Group.

Baker-Polito Administration Initiates Transition to Third Phase of Four-Phase Approach:

Consistent with Public Health Data and Trends, Phase III of Reopening Massachusetts began Monday July 6. The following businesses will be eligible to reopen in Step One of Phase III, subject to industry-specific rules concerning capacity and operations:

- Movie theaters and outdoor performance venues;
- Museums, cultural and historical sites;
- Fitness centers and health clubs;
- Certain indoor recreational activities with low potential for contact;
- Professional sports teams, under the authority of league-wide rules, may hold games without spectators

Full guidance and list of businesses eligible to reopen in Step One of Phase III can be found at www.mass.gov/reopening. Businesses and sectors set to begin opening in Phase III are subject to compliance with all mandatory safety standards. [Click here](#) to read the full Phase 3 Press Release.

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>