



TOWN OF HOPKINTON
18 Main Street
Hopkinton, MA 01748

COVID-19 Updates & Precautions **June 10, 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 6/9/20, Hopkinton's Health Department is reporting 120 total confirmed COVID-19 cases; 5 of those cases are active, with 102 recoveries and 13 deaths. You can see historical tracking and updates on [Hopkinton's Community Impact Dashboard](#):

Annual Town Election rescheduled to be held on June 29, 2020 - Specimen Ballot now available
[Click here for more info](#) // [Click here for Vote by Mail FAQ's](#)
[Click here to review the Specimen Ballot](#)

Library Service Status Dashboard - NEW UPDATE

We have created a quick visual guide to help you see the current status of several key library services. You can view it at the top of our webpage at www.hopkintonlibrary.org. We will keep it updated as things change, so check back regularly! If you have questions, you can contact us at hopkintonlibrary@hopkintonma.gov / 508-497-9777, or via the chat service linked on our homepage from 10-5 Monday through Friday.

Library Service Status

 Library Open to Patrons	 Library Programs Online	
 Curbside Pickup Available	 Library Programs In-Person	
 Library Accepting Returns	 Public Computers Available	
 Friends Accepting Donations	 Printing/Photocopying/Faxing	
 Forthcoming	 Limited - Contact us for details	 "New Normal"

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-june-10-2020/download>

Hopkinton Covid-19 Testing Event - NEW UPDATE

In collaboration with AFC Urgent Care, Hopkinton will be hosting a drive-thru testing event on June 18th. Advance registration, and pre-assessment via tele-health visit, will be required. [Click here for more info.](#)

Reopening Massachusetts:

On Saturday June 6th, [Governor Baker announced that phase 2](#) of the four phased approach to [reopening Massachusetts](#) begins today (Monday 6/8). Phase 2 will consist of a Step One and Step Two.

Just because a business is eligible to open doesn't mean it must open. All businesses must comply with these [mandatory safety standards](#), and all businesses must meet these standards before reopening:

- [COVID-19 control plan template](#) – Template that satisfies the written control plan requirement for self-certification
- [Compliance attestation poster](#) – Poster that customer facing businesses are required to print, sign, and post in an area within the business premises that is visible to workers and visitors
- [Employer and Worker posters](#) – Posters that businesses can print and display within the business premises to describe the rules for maintaining social distancing, hygiene protocols, and cleaning and disinfecting.

When can my business reopen?

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/reopening-when-can-my-business-reopen>

Parks / fields / playgrounds:

Town athletic fields are now open under certain guidelines. [More info can be found here.](#)

Playgrounds at Sandy Beach, the Center School and EMC are open to the public. Face coverings are required when social distancing isn't practical. Playground signage listing the use requirements will be posted soon.

The school fields and playgrounds are to stay closed for the remainder of the school year. School fields and playgrounds will reopen, with limitations, after the last day of school, June 17, 2020

Hopkinton Temporary Outdoor Dining Rules and Regulations: New Guidelines document added

Anticipating the reopening of restaurants for customer seating outdoors, the Select Board adopted [Temporary Outdoor Dining Rules and Regulations](#) at its meeting on June 2. Restaurants must comply with the State's COVID-19 requirements, and the Town will expedite and streamline its associated review process. [Click here for guidelines.](#)

Business owners / managers: [Click here for the application](#)

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>