Advisory #52

Sunday, May 3, 2020

To the Residents of Kingston,

This afternoon the Massachusetts Department of Public Health announced that there were 5,707 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 in Plymouth County. This represents an increase of 298 from yesterday’s count of 5,409. As of this afternoon the Town’s total number of confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 remains at 60. Of the Town’s total number of confirmed positive cases, 29 are from one facility. Our Health Agent and Public Safety Officers will continue to monitor these local cases. Due to privacy requirements, the demographics of these cases will remain anonymous.

These graphs are a visual companion to the numbers that we have been reporting each day.
The Special State Senate Election is scheduled for Tuesday, May 19, 2020. Poll hours will be from 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM. The Town Clerk’s Office has asked that we take this opportunity to communicate the following announcement to precinct 4 voters: Due to challenges presented by COVID-19, the Town House will not be open for voting. All Precinct 4 voters who plan to vote in-person will be able to cast their ballots at the Kingston Elementary School (100 Main St., Kingston, MA). As of now, this change of venue only applies to the Special State Senate Election. All voters are asked to wear face masks or similar coverings to protect themselves, their neighbors, and all of our poll workers. Please see the attached notice.

Pursuant to Governor Baker’s Executive Order, effective Wednesday, May 6th, everyone in the Commonwealth is required to wear a face mask or similar covering in public. This order includes those entering businesses, spending time outdoors, or traveling on public transportation, if they are unable to socially distance themselves from others. The Department of Public Health, local boards of health, and authorized agents pursuant to G. L. c. 111, § 30 are authorized to enforce this Order and if necessary may do so with the assistance of State or municipal police. Violation of the terms of this Order may result in a civil fine of up to $300 per violation.

Please continue to visit www.kingstonmass.org for daily updates from Kingston’s Emergency Management Team, as well as links to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) websites.

We are all in this together.

Joshua A. Warren, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Special State Senate Election
Tuesday, May 19, 2020
Poll Hours:  7:00am – 8:00pm

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PRECINCT 4 VOTERS

Voting at the Town House will not be available as has been in the past.
You may cast your ballot at the Kingston Elementary School Cafeteria,
100 Main Street, Kingston for this Election only.
This is only for the May 19 Special Election!
The precinct will return to the Town House for Precinct 4 Voters after May 19 unless additional
notification is received.

Please wear face masks and protect yourself, your neighbors and the pollworkers.