Advisory #87

Monday, June 22, 2020

To the Residents of Kingston,

This afternoon the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) announced there are 8,592 cases of COVID-19 in Plymouth County. **As of this afternoon, the Town of Kingston’s total number of confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 remains 129.** Of the Town’s total number of confirmed positive cases, 64 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 in our advisory letters to residents.
Kingston’s Emergency Management Team met today to discuss the Town’s ongoing response to COVID-19. Health Agent Arthur Boyle emphasized that we have not had an increase to Kingston’s number of confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 in the last seven days. This trend in local numbers is consistent with what we are seeing in Plymouth County and across the Commonwealth.

Director of Elder Affairs Paula Rossi-Clapp shared that the Council on Aging is going to resume using volunteer drivers for the Meals on Wheels program. Local participation in the program has more than doubled since the COVID-19 pandemic began. Volunteer drivers will be trained on new safety protocols, and will need to be CORI checked. Anyone who would like to volunteer to deliver meals is asked to contact the COA at (781) 585-0512.

Last Friday at 10:30 AM PACTV aired a live COVID-19 update for the Town of Kingston. During the program I provided an overview of the current downward trend in new confirmed positive and probable cases across the Commonwealth, as well as updates regarding the Kingston Council on Aging, Town Meeting, and the upcoming Annual Town and Recall Elections. The program will be rebroadcast on Kingston’s government channels (Comcast 15 and Verizon 42), and we have shared a link to the broadcast on the Town’s website.

Thank you for your continued efforts to mitigate the spread of COVID-19,

Joshua A. Warren, Chairman
Board of Selectmen