

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH



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As concerns rise over the Coronavirus (COVID-19), town officials would like to take this opportunity to provide Southborough residents, town employees, businesses and the general public with an update on some of the measures that have been taken to date in regards to COVID-19.

Information about the coronavirus is evolving, and the situation remains dynamic. The Town of Southborough continues to be in contact with state officials, emergency management teams and board of health representatives to discuss plans daily and would like to share the following information:

Are there any cases of COVID-19 in Southborough?

As of March 15, 2020, at 10:00 AM, there are no positive cases and one (1) reported quarantine of COVID-19 for residents of Southborough.

Is the Town House open to the public?

Effective Monday, March 16th, the Southborough Town House is closed to the public, though staff continues to work internally. Please call the Selectmen's Office at **508-485-0710** if you have business with the following town departments, or to be directed to the proper personnel to answer any inquiries:

• Selectmen's Office	• Town Clerk
• Treasurer/Collector	• Benefits/Payroll
• Planning	• Conservation
• Assessors	• Technology/IT
• Town Accountant	• Economic Development

We encourage all individuals to make an appointment in advance with any department that you need to communicate with for the foreseeable future. However, if you come in person we will endeavor to put you in contact with the right resource immediately. Email inquiries can be sent to selectmenoffice@southboroughma.com which will be monitored constantly.

The green mailbox outside the Town House will also be monitored frequently, so please use it as much as possible.

Where can I find more information?

The official source of information from the Town of Southborough is the Town website

[<https://www.southboroughtown.com/>] and Town Twitter account [[@17Common](#)]

Go to <https://www.southboroughtown.com/subscribe> to sign up for E-alerts through the Town website.

Go to <https://www.southboroughtown.com/home/pages/code-red> to register for CodeRed through the Town website

The Board of Health page can be found at: <https://www.southboroughtown.com/board-health>

- [CDC COVID 19 Information](#)
- **COVID 19 Fact Sheet** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/2019-ncov-factsheet.pdf>
- **COVID 19 FAQ'S** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html>
- [CDC Guidance on Stigma and Resilience](#)
- [World Health Organization COVID 19 Information](#)
- [Massachusetts Department of Public Health's New Coronavirus Website](#)
- [Talking to Children About Covid-19--National Association of School Psychologists](#)

We will continue to monitor this situation closely and provide ongoing updates on the town website and on social media outlets.