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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 24, 2020, at 3:00 PM, there are two positive cases of COVID-19 for residents of Southborough. One resident remains in a Boston hospital, and the other is under self-quarantine at home. Both residents were living at the same address. With the reported cases, the Town reminds residents to adhere to DPH and CDC guidelines with regards to hand washing and social distancing. We need to do all we can to curb the spread of the virus.

Are there any updates to Town operations?

Please note the following items:

- While Town playgrounds and fields have been closed, trails on Town property are open to the public for use. Please maintain social distancing;
- The Trotter track is open to residents for walking and jogging, while maintaining proper social distancing;
- The Southborough Golf Club has been closed effective immediately until April 7, 2020, per the Governor's COVID-19 Order #13;
- The Board of Selectmen voted to delay the Town election scheduled for May 12, 2020 to a date to be determined before June 30, 2020. Selectmen will collaborate with the Board of Registrars and the Town of Northborough on a new date, as the two towns share candidate(s) for the Regional School Committee on the ballot.

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>.

You can also call the Board of Health to speak to the Public Health Nurse or one of the other nurses on staff at (508) 481-3013.

- [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.