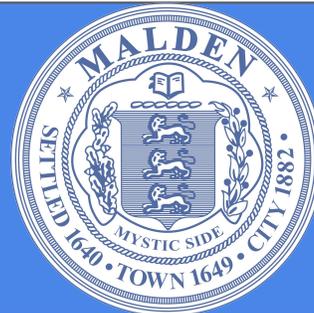


Wednesday, April 1st, 2020

COVID-19 Coronavirus Update

City of Malden, Massachusetts



This and future updates available at: cityofmalden.org/coronavirusupdates

Malden Updates

- Parks closed to all activity until further notice. This includes all fields, basketball courts, tennis courts, playgrounds, dog parks and the community gardens.
- Non-essential businesses continuing to stay closed.
- Pink curbside textile recycling bags not being collected until further notice.

State & Federal Updates

- President Trump issues [Major Disaster Declaration](#) for Massachusetts.
- Governor Baker [extends closure of non-essential businesses until May 4th](#)
- Release of new COVID-19 [online symptom checker](#).
- Attorney General asks us to be on the lookout for price gouging and to [report it](#) if seen.
- State Income Tax filing extended to July 15th.

City Services Update

- All City Buildings still remain closed to the public but are open during normal business hours for phone calls and emails. **Please call 781-397-7000.**
- Please visit our [City Services Status page](#) for a complete listing of all City Departments and the related services that are being performed. As services change, we will update [this page](#) accordingly.
- The Treasurer's Office has installed a secure lockbox outside of 110 Pleasant Street for payment drop-offs.
- Many bills can be paid online using [our Online Bill Pay page](#).

Malden Cases Updated 3/31/20

Tested & Confirmed (Isolated)	75
Quarantined Cases	85
Monitoring	160
Deaths	0

Stay Informed & Be Notified:

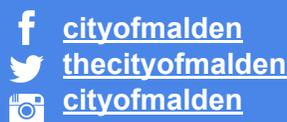
-[Subscribe](#) to website alerts by email or text.

-Register for [CodeRED](#) phone and text alerts.

-Get text alerts from Mass.gov by texting "COVIDMA" to 888-777

-MA info line: Call 2-1-1

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Malden Public Schools Update

Governor Baker has announced that schools will be out of session until at least May 4th. Superintendent John Oteri has reported that the Malden Public Schools (MPS) is in the process of developing a remote learning model and the hope is to launch it next Monday, April 6th. In the meantime, MPS has [created a resource](#) to support students at home.

MPS is also beginning a Chromebook distribution on Thursday, April 2 at the Ferryway School for families who do not have access to a computer. A [Request Form](#) is available at www.maldenps.org and can be accessed by any device including a cell phone. There is a limit of one Chromebook per family.

MPS continues to provide free breakfast and lunch Monday through Friday. Meals are available for any Malden student from 10 AM to 1 PM at the Salemwood School and at Malden High School. There is a drive-thru available to limit contact.

Malden Business Update

Many Malden businesses are affected by Governor Charlie Baker's order of closing non-essential businesses. The emergency order requires all businesses and organizations that do not provide "COVID-19 Essential Services" to close their physical workplaces and facilities to workers, customers and the public as of Tuesday, March 24th until May 4th. These businesses are encouraged to continue operations remotely.

For businesses impacted by the Coronavirus, we recommend checking our [Business Resource Page](#) for a compilation of resources that can address concerns for a wide array of businesses. Links include information on loans, fundraising & matching grants as well as primers on the recently passed Congressional CARES Act. Check back often as this page is updated frequently:

There are Malden restaurants who continue to remain open for takeout and delivery. To find out their status, check our page that is regularly updated with information on the status of restaurants and other businesses.

Volunteering During COVID-19

Many residents have been asking about how they can volunteer. It comes as no surprise given the resiliency of our great City that there are MANY efforts going on throughout the City.

We are currently referring residents who would like to volunteer to [Malden Neighbors Helping Neighbors](#) which is part of a larger Mutual Aid group in the region.

For residents in need they can make requests at [Malden Neighbors Helping Neighbors](#) or call **339-224-4842**.

Please Remember the Following Precautions



If You Are Sick or Think You Might Have Symptoms

1. Use the [BuoyHealth online symptom checker](#) to evaluate your symptoms.
2. Follow the suggestions on the symptom checker or if you are still uncertain contact your primary care facility, emergency room or walk-in health clinic.
Do not go to any of these facilities without first calling ahead for instructions.

For More Information About COVID-19

Including fact sheets in multiple languages, information about mental health during the outbreak, wellness tips and other information, [visit the Massachusetts Department of Public Health's fact sheet page](#).