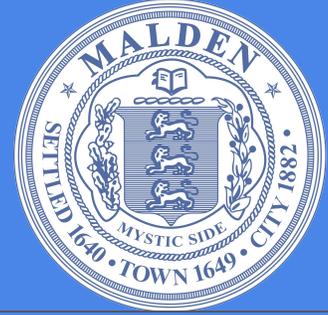


# Thursday, April 9th, 2020

## COVID-19 Coronavirus Update

### City of Malden, Massachusetts



This and future updates available at: [cityofmalden.org/coronavirusupdates](https://www.cityofmalden.org/coronavirusupdates)

### Malden Updates

- Health Department [issues orders](#) to grocery stores in order to effectuate more stringent protocols.
- Mayor Christenson [signs executive](#) order on collection of taxes, interest, penalties and fees relative to payments due.
- [School committee votes](#) to accept Malden Public School's Remote Learning Plan which started on April 6th.

### State & Federal Updates

- Governor Baker [takes steps](#) to encourage social distancing at state parks and beaches.
- Governor Baker [signs legislation](#) affording municipalities relief in key areas such as, state and local taxes and extension of permitting deadlines.
- Massachusetts Department of Public Health [issues guidelines](#) for grocery stores.
- CDC [now recommends](#) that everyone wear a facemask when outside the home.
- [Information](#) on unemployment.

### City Services Update

- Recycling changes began April 6th. Visit [www.cityofmalden.org/trash](https://www.cityofmalden.org/trash) for information
- All city buildings remain closed to the public but employees are available during regular business hours for telephone inquiries and emails **Please call 781-397-7000.**
- Please visit our [City Services Status page](#) for a complete listing of all City Departments and regular updates in services.

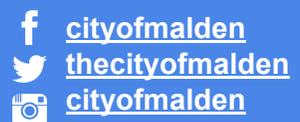
### Malden Cases Updated 4/9/20

Tested & Confirmed (Isolated)	245
Monitoring	313
Deaths	

### 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

The [Malden Remote Learning Plan](#) was accepted by the School Committee on April 6th. The plan was developed to provide meaningful, creative and productive opportunities for students and to keep them connected to their learning environment. MPS volunteers distributed 756 chromebooks last week to families that did not have access to a computer. Implementation of the remote plan started this week.

### Mayor's Executive Order

[The order](#) extends the date for tax payments, real estate and personal property taxes to June 1, 2020. The date for calculation of interest on unpaid real estate and personal property tax balances has also been extended to June 1st. Additionally, the date to apply, for applicants who are eligible to apply, for statutory exemptions for certain property taxes is also extended to June 1st. Bills can be [paid online](#), by mail to Treasurer's Office, 110 Pleasant Street, Malden MA or left in the secured drop box located at 110 Pleasant Street.

### Malden Business Update

Due to concerns over grocery stores in Malden being unable to maintain physical distancing between patrons, the Malden Health Department has ordered the following changes:

#### **Stop & Shop**

99 Charles Street

7:30 AM – 8:00 PM

150 customers at a time with only 50 people allowed in line.

#### **99 Asian Market**

60 Broadway

8:30 to 8:30 PM

100 Customers at one time with only 50 people allowed in the line.

#### **Super 88**

188 Commercial St

9AM to 8:00PM

100 Customers at one time with only 50 people allowed in the line.

As a reminder, check the [What's Open & What's Closed](#) page.

Also, check our [Business Resources During Coronavirus](#) page for support.

## Volunteering During COVID-19

Many residents have asked how they can help and any one who would like to volunteer can reach out to [Malden Neighbors Helping Neighbors](#) which is part of a larger Mutual Aid group in the region.

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

The **American Red Cross** is in need of donations and has set up secure sites with strict protocols and social distancing. For more information and locations visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).

## 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.**

## CDC Guidance

CDC recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings especially where social distancing is difficult, such as in grocery stores and pharmacies.

## 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](#).