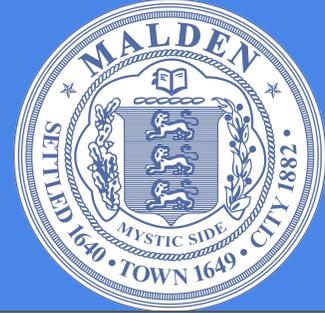


Thursday, May 7, 2020

COVID-19 Coronavirus Update

City of Malden, Massachusetts



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

Malden Updates

- In collaboration with Cambridge Health Alliance, a [COVID-19 testing site](#) was set up for Malden residents.
- The City, in partnership with the Malden Redevelopment Authority, is now [accepting proposals](#) for contractors to run the Rental Assistance Program.
- School Superintendent John Oteri announces [Kindergarten Registration](#) which can be completed online.

State & Federal Updates

- Governor Baker extends the essential services [Emergency Order](#) to May 18th and the Stay at Home Advisory remains in effect.
- Governor Baker requires residents to [use a face covering](#) or mask in public places where maintaining proper social distancing is not possible.
- The [COVID-19 Community Tracing Collaborative](#) continues to reach out to the contacts of confirmed positive COVID-19 patients. This information will help flatten and reduce the curve in Massachusetts.

City Services Update

- All City Hall buildings remain closed to the public but we are still operating during normal business hours to continue to [offer core services](#).
- The City's [Street Sweeping Program](#) is underway. If you are uncertain of your schedule, look for the street sign nearest to the location where you park or use our [online sweeping notification system](#).

Cases as of 5/7/20

Malden

Tested & Confirmed (Isolated)	913
Deaths	47

Massachusetts

Tested & Confirmed	73,721
Deaths	4,552

Stay Informed and be Notified:

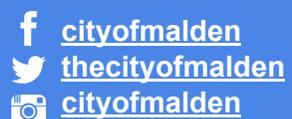
-[Subscribe](#) to website alerts by email or text.

-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

Kindergarten registration is now open and can be completed online. The applicable forms can be accessed on the Malden Public Schools website (www.maldenps.org) by clicking on Registration and the link to [online registration](#). You can also click on the [K-8 Registration Forms](#), download the forms and email to Joan Federico at jfederico@maldenps.org. Forms can also be mailed to the Parent Information Center, 529 Salem Street, Malden, MA 02148.

COVID-19 Testing

Cambridge Health Alliance launched a COVID-19 Testing site at 195 Canal street which is open to all Malden residents at no charge. Individuals **must call 617-665-2928** to set up an appointment. Residents will be contacted by the City's Health Department with the results within 5 days after being tested.

Governor's New Orders

Governor Baker extended the [Essential Services Emergency Order](#) to May 18th and announced that the Department of Public Health's [Stay-at-Home Advisory](#) remains in effect. Additionally, gatherings of 10 or more people also remain prohibited until May 18th. This means residents are strongly urged to stay home and avoid unnecessary travel. Residents who are considered at high risk should limit social interactions with other people as much as possible.

Governor Baker is also requiring all residents over the age of 2 to [use a mask or face covering](#) in public places where proper social distancing is not possible. This applies to all employees and customers of businesses that are currently open such as grocery stores, pharmacies and other retail stores. The Department of Public Health has issued [guidelines](#) for wearing masks and [instructions](#) on how to make cloth masks are available from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Malden Business Update

- The City of Malden/Malden Redevelopment Authority are now offering a [Small Business Assistance Program](#) for businesses with 5 or less employees.
- [Cornucopia Foods](#) at 61 Pleasant Street is now offering grocery shopping in addition to delivery of home cooked meals.
- Walgreens at 185 Centre Street is now offering the Malden Blue Bags from their Drive-Thru window.
- [Crying Thaiger](#) at 114 Ferry Street has reopened for Delivery & Take Out.
- [District Kitchen](#) at 2 Ferry Street has reopened for Delivery & Take Out.

Resources During COVID-19

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

SCM Community Transportation is the independent contractor who currently drives our senior citizens to doctor's appointments and shopping. They are continuing to provide transportation following all Board of Health protocols. You have to be 60+ and a Malden Resident to use this **FREE** service. They have limited their trips, but you can still schedule by calling **617-625-1191**.

The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education recently issued a [Family Resource Toolbox](#) for families of children with disabilities.

Please Remember the Following Precautions



If You Are Sick or Think You Might Have Symptoms

Use the [BuoyHealth online symptom checker](#) to evaluate your symptoms.

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](#).