

Board of Health Press Release - 4/1/2020

On Sunday, April 5, 2020 AFC Urgent Care in Stoneham, MA (located at 16 Main Street in Stoneham) will hold a COVID-19 drive through testing clinic from 9am to 3pm for members and residents of Stoneham and the surrounding communities who qualify for novel coronavirus testing. In order to qualify for testing, patients will need to be pre-screened by an AFC provider on Thursday, April 2nd, Friday, April 3rd or Saturday, April 4th via a telemedicine urgent care visit. Upon completion of the telehealth screening and determination of qualification for testing, AFC Urgent Care will send a personalized doctor's order to that specific patient in order to be tested on Sunday, April 5th.

PLEASE NOTE: If a prospective patient does not bring an AFC doctor's note to the drive-through testing clinic, that patient will not be eligible for testing.

If interested in a screening, and to be eligible for an AFC Urgent Care doctors note in order to be tested for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) on Sunday, April 5th in Stoneham, please call us between 8am and 8pm on Thursday, 4/2/2020 through Saturday 4/4/2020 at 781-430-8161.

The Stoneham Board of Health will continue to issue up-to-date press releases as the Town navigates this evolving and unprecedented situation. We ask that you continue to stay vigilant in practicing social distancing and protecting yourselves when outdoors or visiting family/essential businesses. For the most up-to-date information, all residents are encouraged to follow these instructions:

How to Subscribe To Stoneham Alert Notifications:

The Stoneham Board of Health has been providing COVID-19 updates to the community on a daily basis by way of the Emergency Alert Notification which is shown at the top of the screen on our web site.

You can sign up to be alerted by email or text when the daily update has been added by the Board of Health.

To subscribe please click the round **Notify Me** button on the homepage (middle icon, flashing light). You will see a section titled "Alert Center". You will choose "Town of Stoneham" in this section and click on either the email icon to sign up for email notifications or the phone icon to receive text notifications.

Each time an update is made to the Emergency Alert you will receive a notification email or text. This will alert you to whatever update has been made to the Emergency Notification Alert. This notification is currently being used by the Board of Health to update residents daily on COVID-19.

If you sign up for the Town of Stoneham alerts you will also receive an alert if we add something to the "News Flash" portion of the homepage. We try to add items to this section that we believe contain valuable information for residents.

We have added specific instructions that will show you screen shots for how to sign up for these notifications. You can access these instructions by clicking on **Additional Info**.

*****A message from the Town Clerk and Director of Planning and Community Development*****

The Stoneham Complete Count committee has cancelled all planned activities for Census Day. We ask that while you are practicing social distancing that you take a few minutes to complete the Federal Census online at my2020census.gov or by calling 1-844-330-2020. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.