

Board of Health Press Release - 4/3/2020

On Friday, April 3rd, 2020 the Stoneham Board of Health has received confirmation of the death of a Stoneham resident due to COVID-19. The individual died on April 2, 2020 from complications associated with the virus. The patient was 88 years of age and had several underlying medical conditions. To protect the families' privacy, no further information about this patient will be released. Linked below is a statement from the Town Administrator on behalf of the Town of Stoneham.

A Message from Dennis J. Sheehan, Town Administrator

The Stoneham Board of Health continues to implore residents that this is a serious and unprecedented situation. Please ensure that you are taking the proper precautions to protect you and your loved ones during this uncertain time. Social distancing and proper hygiene continue to be the biggest actions residents can take to protect yourselves. State models predict that between 47,000 and 172,000 people in the Commonwealth will become infected with COVID-19. The State case count sits at 10,402 as of 4/3/2020. We must be vigilant in ensuring we all do our part to limit the spread of this outbreak.

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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.