

Board Health Press Release 4/8/2020

On Wednesday, April 8th, the Stoneham Board of Health responded to a request for aid from the Melrose-Wakefield Health District. 50 Emergency Shelter Kits and 5 Special Needs Cots were donated to the district in order to aid in setting up a Regional Surge Unit for local hospitals including Melrose-Wakefield and Winchester Hospitals. The surge unit comes at a time where a spike in the amount of confirmed cases of COVID-19 has been projected to rise exponentially. It is the hope of the Stoneham Board of Health that these supplies can aid the local community's healthcare facilities, local Public Health Coalition, and most importantly, the residents of Stoneham and our neighboring communities in these uncertain times that are to follow. We continue to ask our residents to take precautions and exercise social distancing while we work to reduce the infection rate of COVID-19 at the local level.

Please be sure to sign up for alerts by clicking the flashing red circle at the top left of page. See below for information regarding testing on Saturday, April 11th, in North Stoneham at the AFC Urgent Care facility.

On Saturday, April 11, 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 Wednesday April 8th, Thursday, April 9th, Friday, or Friday April 10th 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 Saturday, April 11th.

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 Saturday, April 11th in Stoneham, please call us between 8am and 8pm 4/8/20 through 4/10/2020 at 781-430-8161.