

Board of Health Press Release - 5/13/2020

The Stoneham Board of Health is currently finalizing a plan to make masks available for pick-up and, in some extreme circumstances, delivery. We ask that residents remain patient while plans continue to be worked out, and understand that there is a finite amount of PPE that we can currently make available. These items will be distributed on a first come-first serve basis. The Commonwealth's 4-phase plan to reopen the state begins Monday, May 18th, and will start with select businesses that have yet to be identified by the State Department of Public Health, nor by the Governor's office. Upon identification of these business types, the Board of Health will be contacting each site in order to verify their safety plans in line with the current guidelines that have been set forth by Governor Baker. These plans will revolve around social distancing, basic hygienic practice, and contingencies regarding the ongoing threat of COVID19. We thank all residents of the Town of Stoneham for their efforts in social distancing and flattening the proverbial curve, and your efforts have not gone unnoticed. The current public health metrics across the Commonwealth indicate a steady decline in hospitalizations and general rate of positive cases of COVID19 under current testing protocols.

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