

## **Board of Health Press Release - 4/21/20**

On Tuesday, 4/21/20, Gov. Baker extended all state school closures through the summer until the beginning of September. New data is showing that all residents social distancing efforts have not been in vain, as the proverbial curve continues to flatten. The face-cover advisory in public spaces continues indefinitely as the State continues its emergency efforts. New contact tracing protocols are being utilized at the State DPH in efforts to continue accurately trace all primary contacts of positive cases and the Town of Stoneham will be enrolling in the program by April 30th. You can sign up for State Alerts and updates by texting COVIDMA to 888-777.

**Please be sure to sign up for website alerts by clicking on the flashing red circle at the top left of the page.**

**On April 25, 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 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 4/25/20**

**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 25th in Stoneham, please call us between 8am and 8pm at [781.430.8161](tel:781.430.8161).**