

Board of Health Press Release - 4/22/2020

With the official cancellation of all schools until September, as well as the closure of all childcare facilities until the end of June, there have been many questions raised regarding the opening of public and semi-public pools, as well as the normal function of summer camps. The Stoneham Board of Health, along with many other local entities, are currently awaiting guidance from the Massachusetts Community Sanitation Program in efforts to get clarification on the proper protocols for opening and running programs in these areas. Many new protocols will be set in place regarding these facilities in the coming weeks and months, and the Town of Stoneham will act on these new guidelines as they are presented. We encourage all residents to continue their efforts in social distancing in this difficult time, as well as ask that residents abide by the face-covering advisory in public spaces. New data being compiled by the State shows progress in slowing the spread of COVID-19. For more information and to sign up for State Alerts, please text COVIDMA to 888-777.

Be sure to sign up for Town of Stoneham alerts by clicking 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).