



Town of Fairhaven

Board of Health

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The Town of Fairhaven Health Department is the leading agency for all matters concerning cases of COVID-19 in our community. We prepare and train for situations like we are currently facing with COVID-19. The municipal departments in Fairhaven have adjusted their workload and schedules to do everything we can to reduce the curve of COVID-19 exposures.

The Fairhaven Health Department was notified we currently have four (4) cases of COVID-19 in Fairhaven. Our Public Health nurse is in contact with these individuals and we are following all procedures recommended by Mass. Department of Public Health (DPH) as well as the CDC, including quarantining affected individuals.

I will be updating case information as the information becomes available. We will not be releasing any identifiable personal information. We will only release the number of cases in the Town of Fairhaven. You can find that information on the Health Department/Board of Health section of the Town website: Fairhaven-ma.gov

Every person in Fairhaven should be taking every precaution to protect themselves through proper handwashing, cleaning and sanitizing their homes, cars, shopping carts and any other touchpoints where COVID-19 could be contracted or spread. You should be continuing the social distancing of six feet between people and no groups of more than 10 people. You should be restricting your shopping and activities to essential trips. Moreover, you should be restricting or quarantining yourself if you are showing flu-like symptoms. Please do your part. Please be sensitive of who you are speaking around. Connect with isolated people or seniors who are alone. Seek help if you find you are anxious or in a crisis situation. We have posted resources addressing those issues on our Board of Health (BOH) page.

We ask that every resident do everything possible to protect themselves, their families and their community. These are stressful, unprecedented times and information is changing on a minute-by-minute basis. We are posting every update and guidance document issued by Mass. DPH on our BOH webpage, all social media platforms, and Government Access Television, Channel 18. The most updated information can be found on Mass.gov/covid19.

Be Safe,
Mary Freire-Kellogg, Fairhaven Agent