

# TOWN OF HOPKINTON 18 Main Street Hopkinton, MA 01748

# COVID-19 Updates & Precautions January 27, 2021 update

## Previous updates and additional information and resources can be found here:

https://coronavirus-hopkintonma.hub.arcgis.com/

#### Covid-19 Vaccine in Massachusetts - NEW UPDATE

Massachusetts is in progress of distributing the vaccine in a safe, equitable, and effective FDA-approved COVID-19 vaccine. Click here to learn about the approach and when you can expect to get vaccinated.

As of 1/21/21, all eligible residents in phase1 are able to be vaccinated. This includes:

- COVID-facing healthcare workers
- Long term care facilities (LTCF) residents and staff
- First Responders (EMS, Fire, Police)
- Congregate Care setting residents and staff (including corrections and shelters)
- Home-based healthcare workers
- Non-COVID-facing healthcare workers

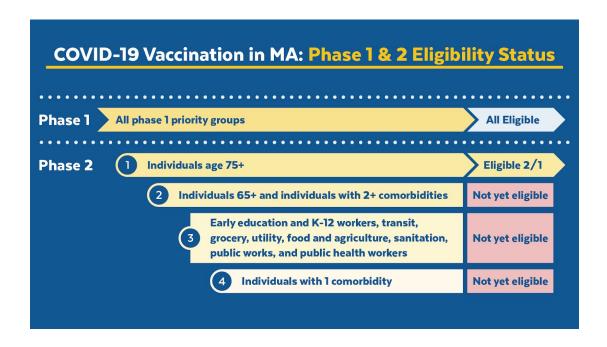
Starting on Monday, Feb. 1, those in Phase 2 will also be able to get vaccinated.

The prioritized order of Phase 2 will be:

- Individuals 75 and up
- Individuals 65 and up, individuals with two or more comorbidities who are at increased risk for severe illness
- Early education and K-12 workers, transit, grocery, utility, food and agriculture, sanitation, public works and public health workers
- Individuals with one comorbidity

As of today (Wed 1/27/21) prioritized residents for Phase 2 can sign up for vaccinations to take place as of 2/1/21. Click here to view the vaccination location map and book an appointment.

Vaccine plan: <a href="https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-covid-19-vaccine-information">https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-covid-19-vaccine-information</a>
Vaccine FAQs: <a href="https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccine-frequently-asked-questions">https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-covid-19-vaccine-information</a>
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## FALL 2021 Boston Marathon Date Selected - NEW UPDATE

If road races are allowed to take place as part of the Massachusetts reopening plan, the 125th Boston Marathon will be held on Monday, October 11, 2021. <u>Click here for more information.</u>

### Hopkinton Public Library - REMINDER & EXTENSION OF CLOSURE

As of this time, Hopkinton Public Library services are curbside/remote only (no walk-in service). Curbside pickup and other remote services are available from 10-4:30 on Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays and from 10-7 on Tuesdays/Thursdays. The Library building closure will extend through at least Monday, February 1 and will be re-evaluated later this week based on COVID-19 case counts and other situational factors.

#### Massachusetts Interactive Data Dashboard:

The Massachusetts COVID-19 Daily Dashboard is now available in a more interactive format. All of the same data previously provided is still available, including: data on confirmed and probable cases, testing, hospitalizations, hospital capacity and deaths. Some information previously shown in the weekly dashboard is also included: age groups, race and ethnicity, and sex of cases, hospitalizations and deaths; and city/town specific metrics. You can learn more here: <a href="https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-response-reporting">https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-response-reporting</a> or go directly to the dashboard <a href="https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-response-reporting">https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-response-reporting</a> or go

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Hopkinton Town Hall reopened to the public as of Monday August 10th. Appointments are required due to the state's COVID-19 limits on building occupancy: <u>click here for more information</u>. All town departments are open for business and many transactions can be completed online. We are available via phone and email to assist during regular business hours. A full Town Directory can be <u>found here</u>. A box at the front door of Town Hall may be used to drop off correspondence, applications, etc., and they may also be mailed or emailed.

As of 1/26/21, Hopkinton's Health Department is reporting 618 total confirmed COVID-19 cases; 66 of those cases are active, with 535 recoveries and 17 deaths. You can see historical tracking and updates on <a href="Hopkinton's Community Impact Dashboard">Hopkinton's Community Impact Dashboard</a> which is updated frequently.

Please remember to practice social distancing, wear a face covering, wash your hands often, and be safe.

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Hopkinton also posts frequently on social media. Our Twitter is the best place to keep up with all happenings Hopkinton. You don't need an account to see our twitter feed: <a href="https://twitter.com/HopkintonMA">https://twitter.com/HopkintonMA</a>

Complete list of Emergency Orders and Guidance from Mass.gov https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-state-of-emergency