



## **NEEDHAM PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION**



### **Update on COVID-19 From the Town of Needham and Needham Public Health**

March 24, 2020 – The Town of Needham and Needham Public Health today provided the following update regarding COVID-19.

#### **COVID-19 Numbers**

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health is reporting that as of March 24, 2020 there are

- 1159 cases statewide
- 129 Norfolk County
- 11 deaths

To date, Needham has had 9 confirmed cases of COVID-19. There are currently eight active cases in Needham plus one person who has recovered. The Town releases updated confirmed cases in Needham weekly on Tuesdays at 5 pm.

#### **MBTA Adds Early Morning Commuter Train From Needham Heights**

Starting Wednesday, March 25 and until further notice, a train will depart Needham Heights at 5:45 am every weekday to accommodate passengers requiring early morning travel on the Needham Line. Schedule [details](#).

The updated schedule is available online and at South Station & Back Bay. More information [here](#).

#### **State Offers Text Alert Updates**

Governor Baker announced today that residents can receive direct text message alerts from the state with updated information. To receive the information text “COVIDMA” to 888777.

#### **Medical Reserve Corps Accepting Volunteers**

The Medical Reserve Corps is accepting volunteer applications for those interested in assisting communities during the COVID-19 outbreak. No medical expertise is necessary. Learn more and sign up [here](#).

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