

COVID-19 Update for Devens: July 1, 2020



Travel Restrictions to Massachusetts: As COVID-19 cases continue to rise in other parts of the country, the Governor is instructing all travelers arriving to Massachusetts – including Massachusetts residents returning home – to self-quarantine for 14 days, except that, beginning today, travelers from Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, New York, and New Jersey arriving in Massachusetts are exempt from this directive. In addition, workers designated by the federal government as essential critical infrastructure workers are exempt from the directive to self-quarantine for 14 days if traveling to Massachusetts for work purposes. For more information, including tips on how to quarantine and self-monitor for symptoms, got to: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/travel-information-related-to-covid-19#travel-to-massachusetts>



Step 2 of Phase 2 Continues: Details on what businesses are now allowed to open, and under what conditions, can be found at: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/reopening-massachusetts> . All businesses re-opening must have a COVID-19 Workplace Safety Program in place and must post a COVID-19 Compliance Attestation Checklist near the entrance to your business, visible to visitors and employees. **You can download a template and other COVID-19 business resources at:** <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/reopening-massachusetts#general-business-guidance->

Get Tested: If you are having symptoms (even if they are mild) or have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive, please get tested! Details about symptoms and close contact, along with a full list of all COVID-19 testing sites in MA is available at www.mass.gov/gettested .

Get Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for you Business: The state has a website of resources to help with obtaining hygienic and protective supplies that most businesses will need to re-open and comply with mandatory workplace safety standards: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/reopening-purchasing-hygienic-or-protective-supplies-for-the-workplace>

School Re-Openings: Department of Elementary and Secondary Education released initial guidance for safe school reopening this fall. Full details at: <http://www.doe.mass.edu/covid19/>

Please continue to practice social distancing, wear a mask in public, and do your part to prevent the spread of COVID-19 by washing your hands frequently and staying home if you are experiencing any symptoms. More information on COVID-19 for MA businesses and residents can be found at: <http://bit.ly/MADPHCOVID19>.



On June 30, 2020, Massachusetts reported no new deaths and 114 COVID-19 positive cases. This encouraging trend is good news and shows that our efforts are paying off! As you celebrate our nation's independence this 4th of July, please continue to do your part by wearing a mask when in public, practicing social distancing, washing your hands and avoiding large gatherings when possible Happy 4th of July!

The Devens Enterprise Commission (DEC), acting in its capacity as the local Board of Health for Devens, continues to monitor the situation in Devens in collaboration with the Nashoba Associated Boards of Health, the Devens Public Safety Officer (Devens Fire Chief Tim Kelly), and MassDevelopment. **For immediate questions and concerns, residents and businesses can dial 2-1-1.** Any Questions for the DEC can be directed to 978.772.8831.