



## **TOWN OF SHARON**

### **MARCH 13 – 20 COMMUNITY UPDATES**

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#### **March 20, 2020 Update from the Health Department**

The Health Department has prepared another update on the COVID-19 pandemic. Click [here](#) for the latest update. Please contact the Health Department at 781-784-1500 x1206 if you have any questions or concerns.

#### **Board of Health Notice regarding hair and nail salons**

Per the Sharon Board of Health, as well as from guidelines from federal and state officials, effective the close of business today, Friday, March 20, 2020, all hair and nail salons in the Town of Sharon are closed until further notice. Affected businesses are being contacted by the Board of Health.

#### **March 21-22 Weekend Advice**

Please click [here](#) for some helpful advice for this first weekend of spring.

#### **March 18, 2020 Update from the Sharon Health Department**

The Health Department has prepared another update on the COVID-19 pandemic. Click [here](#) for the latest update. Please contact the Health Department at 781-784-1500 x1206 if you have any questions or concerns.

#### **Town of Sharon Food Drive - March 21 & 22**

Click [here](#) for complete details.

#### **March 16, 2020 Update**

Today, March 16, 2020, the Town has declared a local state of emergency in response to the actions to be taken to address the COVID-19 pandemic. In light of the ever-evolving situation here in the Commonwealth, the difficult decision has been made to close all town buildings to the public, effective Tuesday, March 17, 2020, until further notice. All town activities/programs are cancelled, as well. This decision is being made out of an abundance of caution to attempt to limit in-person contact while also continuing to provide basic services to residents and business owners. The Town has also begun to take the necessary steps to cancel non-essential government meetings. Click [here](#) for important information.

#### **March 14, 2020 (6:15pm) Update**

On March 14, the Department of Public Health (DPH) notified the Sharon Health Department of a second presumptive positive COVID-19 case in Sharon. This individual returned from a European trip and is currently hospitalized. All recommended guidelines are being followed. Continue to visit [www.townofsharon.net](http://www.townofsharon.net) or [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) for current and accurate information.

#### **March 14, 2020 Update**

Town offices, DPW offices and the Building Department, and the Public Safety Building remain open to serve our residents. However, we ask the public to use telephone, email, or online options to make payments or file forms unless the services you need require an in-person visit.

The Recreation Department has canceled all programs and activities through Friday, March 27th.



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The Sharon Adult Center has canceled all larger programs through Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. However, fitness classes, movies, self-led programs, drop-in cards and games, SHINE appointments, and tax assistance appointments will go on as scheduled.

#### **Message from Fire Chief/Emergency Management Director Jim Wright - 3/13/2020**

Click [here](#) for a memo regarding citizens in need of assistance.

#### **School Department Update - 3/13/2020**

After further assessing the current conditions, the Sharon Public Schools will remain closed from Monday, March 16 through Friday, March 27. Please visit their [website](#) for more information.

#### **Library Update - 3/13/2020**

The library is open Saturday, March 14th; but will be closed from Sunday, March 15th until Monday, March 30th. For updated information, please visit their [website](#) or [email](#) them directly.

#### **Recreation Department Update - 3/13/2020**

Out of an abundance of caution, the Recreation Department will be cancelling all programs and activities through Friday, March 27th as part of the ongoing preparation and prevention effort of COVID-19. We will continue to work with the Sharon Public Health Department, town emergency management services, and Town administration and will provide updates when possible. For more information, please visit their [website](#) or call 781-784-1530.

#### **Alert Message from the Department of Public Health:**

It has come to DPH's attention that a malicious website pretending to be a live map for Coronavirus COVID-19 Global Cases by Johns Hopkins University is circulating on the internet waiting for unwitting internet users to visit the website. Visiting the website infects the computer with an information stealing program which can ex-filtrate a variety of sensitive data. Furthermore, anyone searching the internet for a Coronavirus map could unwittingly navigate to this malicious website. A sample of the malware being deployed by "corona-virus-map[dot]com" was submitted and analyzed by and received an extremely malicious threat score of 100/100 with Anti-virus (AV) detection at 76%. This sample was labelled by Hybrid-Analysis as a Trojan.