

COVID-19 Update for Devens: June 16, 2020



Pop-up COVID-19 testing sites: The State is opening pop-up COVID-19 testing sites for individuals who have recently participated in large gatherings. **These free testing sites will be available at over 50 sites throughout the Commonwealth on Wednesday, June 17th and Thursday, June 18th.** The Administration is urging anyone who has attended a large gathering in the past two weeks to get tested for COVID-19 at one of these sites. Test results will be provided to each participant confidentially, and participants are encouraged to share these results with their doctors. A full list of all testing sites is available at www.mass.gov/gettested.



Phase 2 Now Underway: Step One of Phase 2 began on June 8, 2020. Additional businesses may be able to open in Step 2 of Phase 2 at a later date to be determined based on COVID-19 trends and data. For details on Phase 2 and sector specific guidance <https://www.mass.gov/news/reopening-massachusetts-baker-polito-administration-initiates-transition-to-second-phase-of>. Want to know when your business may be allowed to re-open? Check out: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/reopening-when-can-my-business-reopen>.

Re-open Safely: 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 office, visible to visitors and employees. **You can download a template at:** <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/reopening-massachusetts>. After a prolonged shutdown, building owners and employers should also ensure that their building is safe. The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection has released guidance addressing the issue of stagnant water in buildings: <https://www.mass.gov/doc/addressing-stagnant-water-in-buildings/download>.

Need Safety Supplies?: 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>

Summertime COVID-19 Safety Guidance: As restrictions are lifted and more people are getting out to enjoy the outdoors, the State Department of Public Health is reminding everyone to do so responsibly and don't forget about mosquito and tick bite prevention. Tips are at: <https://bit.ly/safesummer2020>

Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry is open this week on Wednesday June 17th and Saturday June 20th from 9:00AM to 12:00PM. If you are well and able, they are seeking volunteers to assist in their efforts. For complete details, go to: <https://loavesfishespantry.org/>

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

Contact Tracing: is critical for keeping people safe and collecting data on COVID-19 cases. If you get a call from the contact tracing team (area code 833 or 857), answer the call. For more details: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/learn-about-the-community-tracing-collaborative>



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.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation in helping to minimize the spread of this virus.