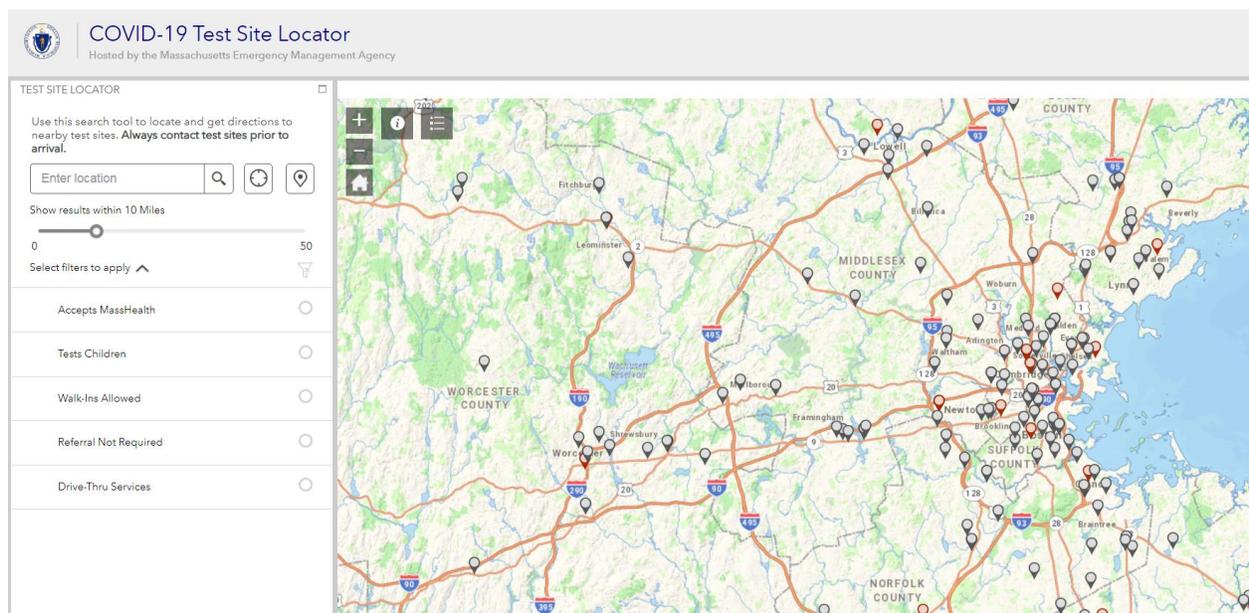




COVID-19 Update for Devens: May 27, 2020

Reopening Phase 1 Underway: As of May 25, 2020, the list of businesses that can re-open has been extended beyond essential services. For a listing of businesses that are authorized to re-open and the restrictions under which they must operate, go to: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/reopening-when-can-my-business-reopen#detailed-industry-reopening-plan->. All businesses re-opening must have a COVID-19 Workplace Safety Program in place. **Need help developing a plan? You can download a template at:** <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/reopening-massachusetts>

Need Testing? Last week the state announced a long-term plan for COVID-19 testing in Massachusetts, including more capacity and a continued expansion of testing in hotspots and other key areas. They also launched a website with a map of testing sites so you can find a site near you: <https://bit.ly/MACOVIDTest>



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>

Need food? Many restaurants and other establishments that sell food and beverages in Devens and the surrounding region are still open for take-out and delivery. **Call ahead** to make sure they are open and be sure to wear your face mask if you are picking up. **Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry** is also currently operating as a drive-thru pantry and will be open this week on Wednesday May 27th and Friday, May 29th. If you are well and able, they are seeking volunteers to assist in their efforts. For complete details, go to: <https://loavesfishespantry.org/>

Remember to 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>.

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.