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Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

**CDC (Center for Disease Control):**

<http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/summary.html>

**WHO (World Health Organization):**

<http://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/events-as-they-happen>

**MDPH (Massachusetts Department of Public Health) COVID-19:**

<https://www.mass.gov/resource/information-on-the-outbreak-of-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>

**Dialysis Information:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/healthcare-facilities/dialysis.html>

**Keeping workplace, home, and school safe:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/workplace-school-and-home-guidance.pdf>

**Preventing COVID-19 spread in communities:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html>

**Updated guidance on evaluating and testing persons for COVID-19:**

<https://emergency.cdc.gov/han/2020/han00429.asp>

**Resources for institutes of higher education:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/colleges-universities/index.html>

**COVID-19 and cruise ship travel:** <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/covid-19-cruise-ship>

**Environmental cleaning and disinfection recommendations:**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/cleaning-disinfection.html>

**Communication resources for travelers:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/communication-resources.html>

**What law enforcement personnel need to know about COVID-19:**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/guidance-law-enforcement.pdf>

**COVID-19 global cases map:**

<https://gisanddata.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html?fbclid=IwAR2wgfTiyprlr0ZoiVn2V9Uz3vtmtMn3XwCLTJ3RvY4e1dPZFkSmsNcdTg8#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>

**Please visit the CDC, MDPH (Mass.gov), or WHO (World Health Organization) (links are above)**

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This webpage provides information on the new coronavirus that has become a threat to public health worldwide. The virus was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China in December of 2019. The virus has been named “SARS-CoV-2” and the disease it causes has been named “coronavirus disease 2019” (abbreviated “COVID-19”).

According to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) the risk to residents in Massachusetts remains low.

The Oxford Board of Health along with Police, Fire, Town Manager and numerous volunteers completed an Emergency Preparedness Drill in January 2020. This was a scenario based drill to help all members and volunteers understand where they are needed and setup of an Emergency Dispensing Site (EDS) in the case of an emergency vaccination. We have also received over 300 volunteer forms back from the Town census for both medical and non-medical individuals to help assist at a future EDS Drill.

Your local government has been in contact with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) and the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) to ensure that we are following best practices in regards to this outbreak. We will continue to monitor the situation closely.