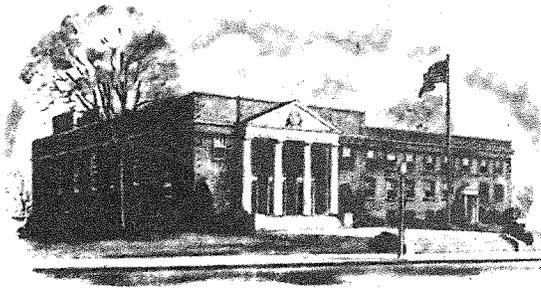


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It is with great sadness that the Town of Stoneham shares the news of the first death resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. The deceased was elderly and had underlying health conditions. While I know our neighboring communities have experienced similar losses over the past few days, it doesn't make it any easier as this virus hits our home. Our thoughts continue to be with the grieving family as our community strives to make additional efforts to protect our most vulnerable.

The Board of Health has been providing the community with the most up to date and fact based information on a regular basis. The Board of Health updates can be found on the top emergency alerts banner at stoneham-ma.gov. I continue to strongly encourage all residents to follow the guidance included in their updates and take the individual precautions necessary to protect the health of our entire community.

As we pause to reflect on the loss we've experienced, we are grateful for the support you continue to give this town and each other. It is the commitment and grit shown from town staff and the grace, dignity, pride and patience of our residents is what will protect us the most during this challenging time. Please be mindful and respectful to each other.

**For more information on the Town's COVID-19 response
please visit www.stoneham-ma.gov**

Respectfully,

Dennis J. Sheehan
Town Administrator