

## **Board of Health Press Release - 4/27/2020**

**The State Department of Public Health has issued guidance regarding on-site testing and inspection of Long Term Care Facilities and nursing homes across the Commonwealth. New programs will be rolled out in the coming weeks in order to better serve these heavily affected communities. The Stoneham Board of Health has received inquiry regarding the Town-wide mandate of face coverings in public spaces and buildings and there will be further discussion regarding the institution of a new emergency regulation. More deliberation will take place in the coming days regarding the possibility of this new mandate. As of 4/27/2020, the Board of Health continues to mirror the State's face-covering advisory when in public buildings or utilizing essential services. Information regarding the AFC Urgent Care weekly testing clinic will be posted in the coming days.**

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