

Board of Health Press Release - 4/28/2020

On 4/28/2020, Gov. Charlie Baker extended the closure of non-essential businesses and the ongoing stay-at-home advisory until May 18th, 2020.

The Governor's office has formed an Economic Advisory Board in order to help plan for a safe and responsible re-opening. The Stoneham Board of Health continues to advise all residents to maintain social distancing guidelines and utilize face coverings in public buildings and when utilizing essential services. The Board of Health is currently deliberating on language for a prospective regulation regarding the mandate of masks/face coverings in businesses and public spaces. The purpose of this new regulation will not be as a punitive measure for not utilizing face coverings, but to serve as a benchmark standard of conduct for residents while this pandemic continues. Upon approval of this new regulation, the general population of Stoneham will be notified via Reverse911 and CodeRed, all local medias and via these updates. Several State infographics have been posted to Stoneham TV and public access on a running loop for the most pertinent information being distributed from the State. The Stoneham Senior Center continues its essential bag and grocery program. For information regarding these services, please contact the Center at 781-438-1157.

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On May 2, 2020 AFC Urgent Care in Stoneham, MA (located at 16 Main Street in Stoneham) will hold a COVID-19 drive through testing clinic from 9am to 3pm for members and residents of Stoneham and the surrounding communities who qualify for novel coronavirus testing.

In order to qualify for testing, patients will need to be pre-screened by an AFC provider via a telemedicine urgent care visit. Upon completion of the telehealth screening and determination of qualification for testing, AFC Urgent Care will send a personalized doctor's order to that specific patient in order to be tested on Saturday 5/2/20

PLEASE NOTE: If a prospective patient does not bring an AFC doctor's note to the drive through testing clinic, that patient will not be eligible for testing.

If interested in a screening and to be eligible for an AFC Urgent Care doctors note in order to be tested for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) on Saturday, May 2 in Stoneham, please call us between 8am and 8pm at [781.430.8161](tel:781.430.8161).