### Easthampton
Coronavirus (COVID-19) Situation Awareness Report

#### VIRTUAL TOWN HALL – Thursday 7/16 at 10am

**Host** - Mayor LaChapelle  
**Moderator** – Jenn Ramsey  
Easthampton Media

Information on meeting access can be found on the Easthampton Media Facebook page or [HERE](#).

**If you have ideas for a future Town Hall, or would like to be involved, please contact the Mayor’s Office via email at: [mayor@easthamptonma.gov](mailto:mayor@easthamptonma.gov).**

Watch live on Charter Channel 193 or streaming on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com).

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**CALL: 211** for MA coronavirus information, resources & SafeLink

**TEXT: COVIDMA to 888-777 to get coronavirus updates in English; COVIDMAESP for updates in Spanish**

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If you would like a copy of the Situation Awareness Report emailed to you directly, please contact the Mayor’s Office at [mayor@easthamptonma.gov](mailto:mayor@easthamptonma.gov).

**In Person Meetings:** Reminder that City buildings, including City Hall, will remain closed to the public through September 1. However, members of the public can begin to schedule in person meetings with different departments. These meetings will be held outside at 50 Payson and will be by appointment only.

Please find contact information for all departments [HERE](#).

**Public Meetings:** Board/Committee meetings will continue to be held remotely via Zoom. Login information can be found on the agenda. The list of Agendas and Minutes can be found [HERE](#).

If you missed a meeting, please check the Easthampton Media YouTube channel to view the recording.

**Online Building Inspection Services:** The City of Easthampton is now accepting Building, Electrical and Plumbing and Gas fitter Permits online. To begin the process, please click [HERE](#).

**Small Business Strong:** Small Business Strong is a partnership formed to assist women and minority owned small businesses. It is an online portal with programs and services available to these groups. This includes assistance with emergency funding.

For more information, please visit their website: [https://www.smallbstrong.com/](https://www.smallbstrong.com/)
### Emergency Rental Assistance Grant Program:
The Easthampton Affordable and Fair Housing Partnership is working to contract with a local non-profit agency to distribute a short-term rent relief grant. This grant would help Easthampton residents who are experience housing insecurity due to COVID-19. Proposals are due **July 22, 2020 at 12:00 noon**.

For more information, please click [HERE](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-response-reporting).

### COVID-19 Funds for Education:
The Baker-Polito administration announced a $16.1 million in relief for special education providers. Special education residential schools have remained open throughout the pandemic to support students with unique challenges. This relief fund is in addition to the $3 million dollars dedicated to support the residential education school system in April.

For further information, please see the official Press Release:

## Additional Resources

- **Online Symptoms Check:** [https://www.buoyhealth.com/symptom-checker/?configuration=ma_covid&concern=coronavirus](https://www.buoyhealth.com/symptom-checker/?configuration=ma_covid&concern=coronavirus)
- **MassSupport:** Free and confidential counseling services during COVID pandemic
  - PHONE: 1-888-215-4920 (Phones answered Mon.-Fri. from 9:00am to 6:00pm)
  - EMAIL: MassSupport@riversidecc.org