**Virtual Town Hall – Thursday 7/9 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

Watch live on Charter Channel 193 or streaming on [YouTube](#)

**Reopening Massachusetts:** Effective today, July 6, 2020, Massachusetts will progress into Phase III of the Reopening Plan. The first step of Phase III includes increasing the capacity for indoor and outdoor gatherings. Phase III also allows for certain human service programs to resume operations.

For more information please click [HERE](#).

The full Reopening Plan was announced on May 18, 2020. The full report can be viewed [HERE](#).

**Reminder:** Public health metrics, such as hospitalizations and new cases, are being monitored closely. These metrics will determine if/when it will be safe to continue the reopening process.

A dashboard of the most recent numbers is included below. Further numbers can be found in the full dashboards (updated weekly) on mass.gov website: [https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-response-reporting](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-response-reporting).

Today’s dashboard is available [HERE](#).

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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

**Dashboard of Public Health Indicators**

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Below is the status as of June 5, 2020:

- **Newly Reported Confirmed Cases Today:** 157
- **Total Confirmed Cases:** 104,659
- **Newly Reported Deaths among Confirmed Today:** 15
- **Total Deaths among Confirmed Cases:** 7,983

The full report can be viewed [HERE](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-response-reporting).

Please note: The front page of the dashboard has been reformatted. Starting today, all probable case and death information can be found on page 21. Antibody tests (individual and total numbers) can be found on page 2.
| All Easthampton public buildings remain closed until further notice. | BusinessWest Awards: Nominations are still being accepted for BusinessWest’s Healthcare Heroes award. Nominations must be submitted by 5:00pm on July 17, 2020.  
The nomination must work in the Western Massachusetts region.  
Examples of heroes include doctors/nurses, EMTs, police officers, firefighters, and many more.  
Please visit the BusinessWest website for more information: https://businesswest.com/healthcare-heroes/nomination-form/. |
| Working remotely, staff are monitoring voice mail and email, prioritizing pandemic related matters. Many staff are working a limited schedule. Thank you for your patience. | City Building Update: City buildings will now remain closed to the public through September 1, 2020. This includes City Hall, Council on Aging, and Public Schools.  
Residents will be able to make in-person appointments with City departments. These will be held outside beginning July 15, 2020.  
Contact information for all departments can be found here: https://easthamptonma.gov/departments2.html.  
Please click HERE for the full Mayoral Order. |
| The latest news on Massachusetts COVID-19 Cases and Testing can be found here: https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-response-reporting. | Easthampton Small Business Grant: Reminder- The application for this grant openoed July 1 at 9:00am. It will close on July 14, 2020 at 5:01pm.  
The Press Release with updated information can be found HERE.  
Details on requirements and eligibility can be found on the Easthampton Chamber website HERE.  
The application is now live on the website and can be filled out electronically HERE.  
A printable PDF version of this application is available HERE. |