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.

**Parking Space to Dining Area Conversion Application:**
Governor Baker announced on June 5, 2020 Phase II of the Massachusetts Reopening Plan. This included information for the safe reopening of restaurants.

Under the new Mayoral Order released on August 31, 2020, Easthampton restaurants will be allowed to convert public parking into dining space. This order shall be valid under November 30, 2020.

To view the full Mayoral Order, please click HERE.

A detailed logistics plan must be submitted and approved by Police, Public Works, Planning, and the Mayor’s Office.

The application form can be found online HERE. Interested restaurants must complete this form and submit it to the City Planner at jbagg@easthamptonma.gov. It will then be distributed to the other departments.

**MCSW’s Public Hearing to Discuss Child Care During COVID-19**
The Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women will be holding a virtual public hearing on Tuesday, September 15th, at 6:00pm to compile data from parents to submit to legislator’s and the Governor’s Office.

Anyone interested in sharing their thoughts is encouraged to take part in the following survey: https://forms.gle/k51xhbhLszrCU7rv5.

For more information, or to register for the event, please click HERE.
All Easthampton public buildings remain closed until further notice. 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.

The latest news on Massachusetts COVID-19 Cases and Testing can be found here: https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-response-reporting

Updated Child Care Information:
Announced August 28, 2020, Early Educated and Care (EEC) licensed providers will be able to serve families with school aged children during school hours.

Programs may apply to EEC for a new license exemption to allow the program to operate.

Families will also be able to setup informal arrangements under guidelines from the Commonwealth and EEC.

For more information, please click HERE.

To view the full Executive Order, please click HERE.

Additional Resources

- Massachusetts Testing Information: Includes information on symptoms, contact tracing, and quarantining.
  https://www.mass.gov/info-details/about-covid-19-testing

- Massachusetts Travel Order: https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order

- Massachusetts Reopening Information: https://www.mass.gov/info-details/reopening-massachusetts

- Mandatory Face Coverings Order: The Easthampton Board of Health voted on August 19th in favor of requiring face masks in designated areas of Easthampton.

  For more information, please see the full order by clicking HERE.