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.

**My Local MA:** Reminder that the My Local MA website is still up and running. This website allows residents all over the Commonwealth to find local businesses to support in their region. Tips for safe shopping during the pandemic are also uploaded onto the website.

For more information, please visit https://www.findmylocalma.com/

**Visit Hampshire County:** The Visit Hampshire County website is another great resource for residents. It includes local activities and events that are still available to residents even during the pandemic. It is also a great way to see outdoor dining options and more safe shopping options.

For more information, please visit https://visithampshirecounty.com/shop/.

**Community Development Block Grant Program:** The Easthampton Planning department is looking for public opinions on other ways to spend the Fiscal Year 2018 CDBG funds. They will be holding a live public hearing on September 9th at 4:00pm. The original purpose of the grant was to fund the Admiral Street Neighborhood Phase II project. That has been completed under budget. Other options could include extra assistance for microenterprise businesses.

Additional information, including login information, can be found here: https://easthamptonma.gov/community/news-updates/536-cdbg-program-revision-budget-amendment-virtual-public-hearing-sept-9th.html
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Easthampton
Coronavirus (COVID-19) Situation Awareness Report

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

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 j gangbang@easthamptonma.gov. It will then be distributed to the other departments.

Additional Resources

- **Massachusetts Testing Information:** Includes information on symptoms, contact tracing, and quarantining.

- **Massachusetts Travel Order:** [https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order)

- **Massachusetts Reopening Information:** [https://www.mass.gov/info-details/reopening-massachusetts](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.