

September 9, 2020

Easthampton Coronavirus (COVID-19) Situation Awareness Report

**VIRTUAL TOWN HALL –
Thursday 9/10 at 4:00pm**

Hosted by Mayor LaChapelle in collaboration with Easthampton Media, weekly on Thursdays.

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](#)

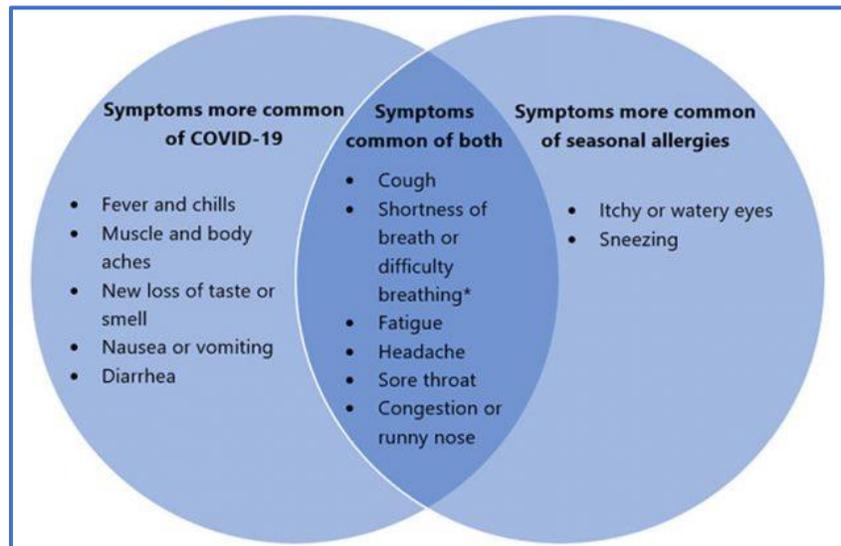
CALL: 211 for MA coronavirus information, resources & SafeLink

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

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.

COVID-19 Symptoms vs. Seasonal Allergies: CDC released the helpful diagram below to try and help distinguish COVID-19 symptoms from the common seasonal allergy symptoms. The below list is not conclusive of all possible symptoms, but the most common.

For further information, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-seasonal-allergies-faqs.html>.



Easthampton Public Schools Reopening: Reopening plans are continuing to develop, with school set to begin on September 14th. Weekly Logistical Updates can be found on the Easthampton Public School website and provide the most up-to-date information.

To view all details on school reopening plans, please visit <https://epsd.us/index.php/school-reopening-2020-2021/>.

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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>

MassDOT Shared Streets Projects:

The Easthampton Planning Department has shared updates on several projects happening around Easthampton. A couple of these projects will begin work this week.

Projects include:

- Williston Avenue crosswalk
- Williston Avenue temporary bike lane
- High School to Nonotuck connector
- Pleasant St and Berkeley crosswalk

Further information has been posted to the Planning Department’s Facebook, found here: <https://www.facebook.com/Easthampton-Planning-Department-380076865424358>.

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>
- **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/>.
- **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](#).