Good evening, this is Andrea Crete your Ludlow Board of Health Agent giving you a weekly update on Covid-19 in the community. From January 25th to February 1st we had a total of 53 positive Covid-19 cases.

Currently the Board of Health is moving forward to secure a Covid- 19 vaccination clinic site and prepare to vaccinate residents who are in the eligible vaccination phase. Vaccine is still currently limited State wide and hosting a clinic will depend on the State's allocation of vaccine. However, we are continuing to move forward so that we can be prepared.

We do not recommend that residents at this time wait for the Board of Health to receive vaccine to register for a clinic. There are multiple clinic sites nearby where vaccine is currently being distributed such as the Big Y pharmacies in Ludlow, Springfield, Wilbraham, and South Hadley; and the Eastfield Mall in Springfield. To register for a Covid-19 vaccination at these sites *or others* nearby please go online to https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-vaccine

If you do not have a computer to register yourself it is recommended you have a friend or family member do it for you. The Governor is going to be releasing a 1-800 number for those individuals without a computer or someone close to help them register online to call where someone can do the registration. This number is anticipated to be available for use later this week. Please stay tuned to the Governors press release.

As a reminder we are still in flu season and the Board of Health has flu vaccine available. Please call 413-583-5600 ext 1272 to schedule your flu shot. Please note if you have recently gotten your Covid vaccine you will need to wait a total of 14 days before getting your flu vaccine, and vice versa.

We thank you for being patient while we coordinate efforts to prepare for our vaccination clinic. Thank You & Good night