Town of Ludlow – Press Release March 5, 2021

This weeks' Important messages for our community.

The DPW would like to remind residents that next weeks' recyclables are glass, plastics and containers.

According to the States figures, Ludlow had 97 positive Covid-19 cases from Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> thru Feb.27<sup>th</sup> with 113 positive test results from 2205 tests being conducted. Please visit <u>www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-state-of-emergency</u> We ask that resident remain vigilant. Now is not the time to start being lax.

In addition to Individuals age 65 or older, individuals with two or more specific medical conditions and residents and staff of public and private low income and affordable senior housing, teachers will be eligible to receive this vaccine on March 11<sup>th</sup>. To schedule an appointment for the State run vaccine site located at the Eastfield Mall, please visit www.mass.gov/covid-19-vaccine-in-massachusetts. or call 2-1-1 for assistance.

The VA of Central Western Massachusetts Healthcare System will be offering COVID-19 Vaccinations to **VA ENROLLED Veterans** of all ages on Tuesday, March 16th, 2021 at the Ludlow Lodge of Elks. Vaccines will be administered by appointment from 9AM-12:00PM and walk-ins from 1PM-3:30PM, while supplies last. Appointment scheduling will only start March 10th. (Do not call prior to March 10th) Veterans who need information about enrollment or how to enroll in the VA is asked to call the Veterans Office at 413-583-5600 x1290.

Please remember the Town Hall is still closed to the public however the walk - up windows for Town Hall and DPW are open from 9:00a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Monday thru Friday. If you need assistance in any department, please call ahead to schedule an appointment.

The Senior Center is staffed. The van continues to run on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for in-town transportation. The Grab and Go lunch program runs on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please call for reservations. Pick-up is at the new building. Please call the Senior Center at 583-3564 for more information.

Please visit ludlowcarescoalition.org site to post your random acts of caring or kindness as part of #Share the Care 2021

Stay Safe, Be Vigilant God Bless and Take Care of Each Other, Manuel D. Silva Chairman, Board of Selectmen