

Ludlow Press Release

On Tuesday, March 17th, The Board of Selectman made an “Emergency Declaration” for the Town of Ludlow. This Declaration was made in following suit with the State and Federal Government’s response to the COVID – 19 (Corona Virus) Pandemic that the World is experiencing. Everyone by now, should be well aware of how quickly this Virus can rapidly spread and that it can be fatal especially for those 65 years or older, those that have compromised immune systems, and those with pre-existing medical conditions. There have been drastic measures taken by the Federal, State, Local Governments’ to help slow the spread of this disease. All preventative measures need to be taken seriously. This is not a time to panic, but we need the entire community of Ludlow to assist in making our town a safer place. The severity of this epidemic will be greatly reduced if each individual does their part in containing the spread of this virus. Again, it cannot be understated that there is a great responsibility to each and every individual, that they adhere to the best practices set forth by the CDC and our Government Officials. This is not a time to gather with friends and family. Please stay home if you are sick. Practice good hand washing. Maintain social distancing. Please avoid going to the Hospital unless absolutely necessary. Consult with a Primary Care Physician (PCP) about your symptoms and use a Web-based Practitioner such as “Telehealth” whenever possible. Everyone should be familiar with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website page that is dedicated the informing the Community and Health Care Professions about this Virus. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> . This website is up-dated regularly and includes important information that is beneficial to everyone. The Town of Ludlow has created a webpage that will provide up-dates on closures, any available services to residents, and more information on COVID -19. <http://www.ludlow.ma.us/corona.htm> We are doing our best to keep the Community safe and give our residents the most up-to-date information. Lastly, please be sure to check on your Neighbors, especially those who are elderly. Please remember that this is not a time to panic, but a time to be vigilant, everyone has a responsibility to each other. If the guidelines and best practices set forth by the CDC and our government are followed, we all will benefit from the outcome. We would like to thank everyone for their support and understanding during this trying time. Please stay SAFE.