

Good evening,

This is Derek DeBarge, your Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, with another important update regarding the Coronavirus pandemic and how it affects our Town's operations and community at large.

The March 23<sup>rd</sup> Town election has been postponed due to the Coronavirus concern.

The Town Hall will remain closed to the general public but will be staffed until further notice.

Please call, or email any respective department should you have any questions or need an appointment for a pressing issue. You may also find answers on our Town website

[www.ludlow.ma.us](http://www.ludlow.ma.us).

Walk-ins at the police department are discouraged. Please contact via telephone. The prescription drug drop box is closed until further notice. No new applications for firearms licensing or door to door canvassing are being accepted at the station. Records requests are by appointment only.

And finally . . .

A message from Cheryl Messer, our Director of Nurses on the Board of Health:

We all understand that being quarantined or sheltering in place at home can be disruptive, frustrating and feel scary especially when the reason for quarantine is exposure to a new disease for which there is limited information. But we all need to do our part – this is the only way that we can help prevent and halt the spread of the Coronavirus.

Even if you are not ill (asymptomatic), you could still be spreading the disease to others, to surfaces that others touch etc. ... and this is how it continues to spread.

So please take care of yourself and each other.

Thank you.