

## Town of Ludlow, Massachusetts Office of the Board of Selectmen

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By now residents should have heard about the Governor's Order COVID-19 Order # 13 – Order Assuring Continued Operation of Essential Services in The Commonwealth, Closing Certain Workplaces, and Prohibiting Gatherings of More Than 10 People. This order and guidance can be found on the town's website. <a href="http://www.ludlow.ma.us/corona.htm">http://www.ludlow.ma.us/corona.htm</a>.

For the safety of our First Responders and all of our residents, we are asking that anyone who has decided to voluntarily self-quarantine due to possible exposure or due to sickness, that you please advise the Board of Health by contacting Cheryl Messer, Director of Nurses at 413-583-5600, ext. 1272 or <a href="mailto:cmesser@ludlow.ma.us">cmesser@ludlow.ma.us</a>. Please be sure to leave your name, address, telephone number and state; self- quarantine or illness. Our two golf courses in town are closed to the public, the parks and other outdoor recreation sites are open but people are congregating in groups larger than new guidelines and not adhering to the 6-foot social distancing, creating the need to possibly restrict access to them. It should be stressed that it is everybody's responsibility in the community to adhere to social distancing, staying home when sick, self-quarantining when necessary, and taking personal precautions. Everybody is responsible for their own health and preventing themselves from getting sick as well as preventing others from getting sick.

Be safe and take care of each other.

ALL TOWN OFFICES ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC ESSENTIAL EMPLOYEES ARE AVAILABLE PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL DEPARTMENTS WHICH CAN BE FOUND BY ACCESSING THE LINK BELOW. http://www.ludlow.ma.us/html/government/contacts1.htm