

Town of Ludlow – Press Release

April 23, 2020

As of today, we have approximately 60 confirmed positive test cases for the COVID-19 virus. Regrettably, I sadly report the loss of another Ludlow resident. This is the fourth resident to have passed due to complications related to the coronavirus. Let us all say a prayer or show respect in our own way for those lost to or infected by this virus.

I'd like to inform everyone that the fourth quarter tax bill due date was extended from May 1, 2020 to June 1, 2020. If you have any questions, please contact the Town Tax Collector's Office or the Board of Assessor's Office.

Many people have been asking how to get on the robo-call list or have been calling with concerns that they have not been receiving the calls. First let me tell everyone the easiest way to get on the list- simply call the Board of Selectmen's office at 583-5600 ext. 1201 and leave a message with your name and phone number (landline or cell) and it will be added. If you only have a cell phone and you haven't been receiving the calls, we urge you to add the Town's phone number (above) to your contacts.

Governor Baker spoke today about our State's positive cases and fatalities related to the COVID-19 virus still rising but at a slower rate. He stated that the steps taken regarding all medical facilities, staffing, and equipment are working. Hospital beds in all categories are 50% empty. This statistic was alarming relative to non-COVID-19 related treatment. People that need specific treatments like dialysis, chemotherapy, heart check-ups and others are not going to the hospital or clinics to get the care that they need because they are afraid of contracting the virus. Those that are sick have tele-health capabilities available to them, and Primary Care Physicians can call or video conference with patients. So please, if you are sick, call your doctor. If you need any treatment, please get your treatment.

Finally, I'd just like to reinforce the Governor's advisory to stay home, go out when needed, wear a mask when in close proximity of others (practicing good physical distancing), don't gather in large groups, and respect one another.

God Bless and Take Care of Each Other

Derek G. DeBarge

Chairman, Board of Selectmen