

Town of Ludlow – Press Release

May 22, 2020

As of today, we have approximately 110 positive cases of the COVID-19 virus and sadly, two (2) more COVID related deaths bringing our total to six (6). Please continue to keep those infected by this virus in your thoughts and prayers.

Our masks and materials for making masks “drive” continues to grow thanks to generous donations from many of our residents. This week, we’d like to thank Carol Grazebieniowski, Debbie Gates, Maria Grace Gibeau, and Pricilla Lampron. Once we have a large enough number of masks, we will announce a date for a drive-through “free mask” event. For those wanting to donate please call Cheryl at our Board of Health at 583-5600 ext. 1272. Thanks very much.

From the Governor’s Office: In anticipation of Monday, May 25th and without any set back announcements, we look forward to openings of some limited personal services, some outdoor activity areas, and more. There are specific guidelines to these openings so I would urge everyone to visit www.mass.gov for details.

A message to those who feel they need to take their frustrations out on our Grocery store, Convenience store, Restaurant, banking, and all other service orientated employees. They are not working or risking their own health to hear you yell at them about asking you to wear a mask. Businesses are obliged to enforce the Governor’s policies or can enhance them. It’s the Governor’s policy to wear face coverings unless you have a medical condition. Theses employees do not deserve to be berated by patrons for following store policy or for any reason. Their jobs are stressful enough during this time. Let’s be kind to each other and remember that we are all going through this.

From our Veteran’s Service Officer: There is a F-15 Flyover scheduled for Monday May 25th between 12:00 pm and 12:20 pm. This Flyover will be over the area of the Sgt. Joshua D. Desforges Memorial, and Public Safety Complex. Also, the Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremonies were recorded and are available online and will air on our local channel.

Finally, a Memorial Day Message:

Let us Remember and Honor our Fallen Heroes and their Families. For those who gave their lives for our freedoms and way of life, we can never forget. May God Bless all our Servicemembers and God Bless America.

Be Safe and Take Care of Each Other,

Derek G. DeBarge

Chairman, Board of Selectmen

