

Town of Ludlow – Press Release

May 29, 2020

As of today, we have approximately 114 positive cases of the COVID-19 virus. According to our Board of Health, we have no new positive cases to report since our last update from this past Tuesday's Board of Selectmen's meeting. Also, a thank you to Linda Livingston, Joan Haluch, Linda Gamache, Suzanne Woytych, Irene Hite, and Beverley Feicha for your generous donations of masks and/or materials to make masks going towards our "Free Mask Drive" set for the near future.

On behalf of the entire Board of Selectmen, it's my pleasure to announce the appointment of our Town's new Chief of Police – Daniel J. Valadas who took his post effective on Thursday, May 28, 2020. Congratulations Chief Valadas!

From the Town Clerks Office: A reminder that the Annual Town Election is this coming Monday June 1st. The polls will be open from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm. We ask that you wear a mask or face covering when entering the building and while voting in consideration of the poll workers and all voters. We are taking necessary precautions for everyone's safety. Thank you.

Governor Baker made some announcements today relative to the opening of restaurants in Phase Two of the "Re-Opening of the Commonwealth" plan. Since no dates have been provided yet, we encourage you to listen to the Governor and Lt. Governor's message or view the announcements on www.mass.gov.

Finally, I would like to congratulate our High School Senior Class of 2020. I was able to stand out with my fellow Cares Coalition members yesterday and watch the parade of proud graduates drive by as we applauded them. We all know it's been a tough close of your final High School year, yet you have handled it with grace, patience, and maturity. Your parents, teachers, coaches, and administrators have done an outstanding job to make it as memorable as possible under these difficult circumstances. I wish you all great success and happiness in your future endeavors.

God Bless and Take Care of Each Other,

Derek G. DeBarge

Chairman, Board of Selectmen