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To the Residents of Kingston,

As of 6:15 PM, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health has not announced the Commonwealth's data for confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 in Plymouth County for Monday, April 20, 2020. **Kingston remains at 30 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19.** Our Health Agent and Public Safety Officers will continue to monitor these local cases. Due to privacy requirements, the demographics of these cases will remain anonymous.

With confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Kingston, Plymouth County and the Commonwealth still on the rise, Kingston's Board of Health and Emergency Management Team would like to remind you that this is a crucial time for infection control. We are now more than one month in to a public health crisis with an indeterminate end. COVID-19 will dictate the timeline as to when we will be able to reopen schools, return to work, and regain some sense of normalcy, but our collective actions directly impact the toll this virus takes on our community. Maintaining social distancing, limiting exposure to others, avoiding crowded places, and vigilant hand washing are vital steps in slowing the spread of this disease.

The COVID-19 Relief Funds List on the Town's website has been updated to include additional resources for residents and small businesses adversely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. We will continue to update this list as new resources are identified.

PACTV will be hosting a COVID-19 Update tomorrow at 10:30 AM. The program will feature Priscilla Brackett from Kingston's Department of Veterans' Services, Amy Burns, LCSW, a Kingston resident and k-12 Adjustment Counselor in the Duxbury Public School System, and Mike Slawson, Library Tech at the Kingston Public Library. The program will air online at www.pactv.org as well as on Kingston's government channels (Comcast 15 and Verizon 42).

Please continue to visit www.kingstonmass.org for daily updates from Kingston's Emergency Management Team, as well as links to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) websites.

We are all in this together.

Joshua A. Warren, Chairman
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