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# TOWN OF KINGSTON

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## Advisory #66

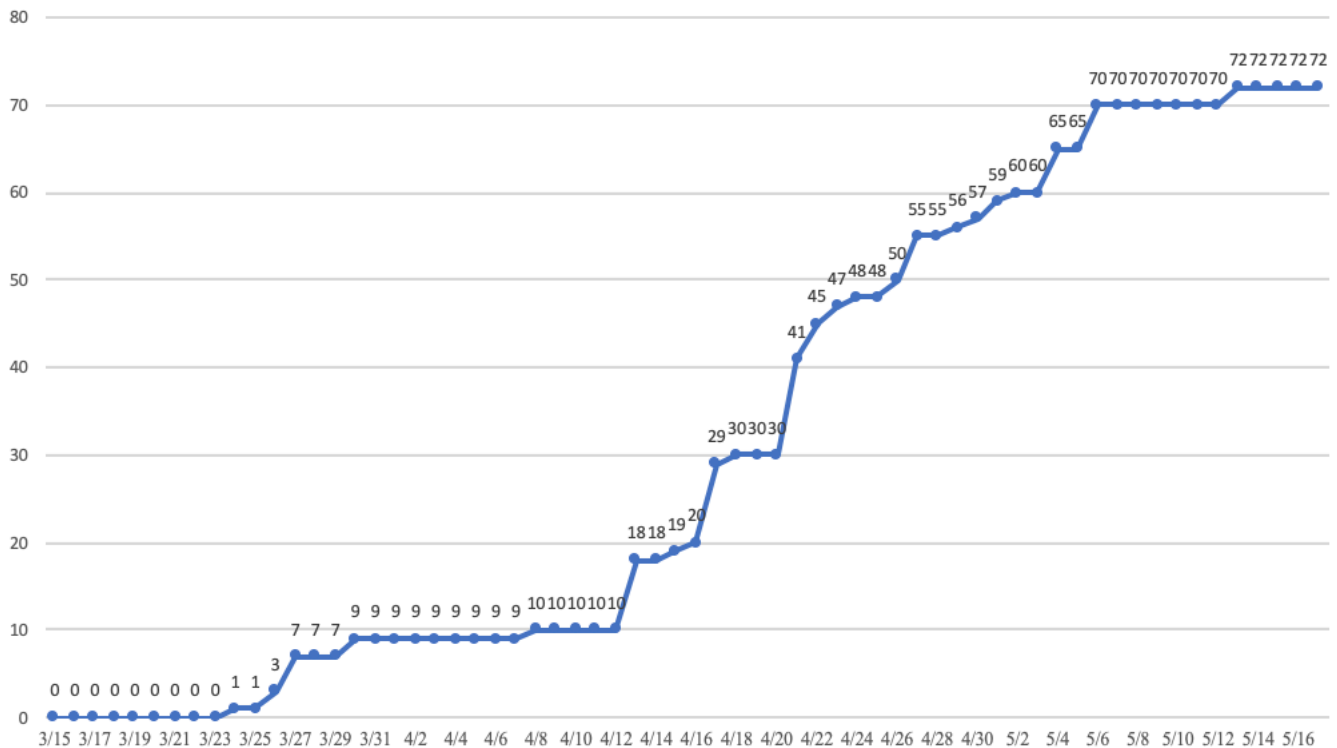
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To the Residents of Kingston,

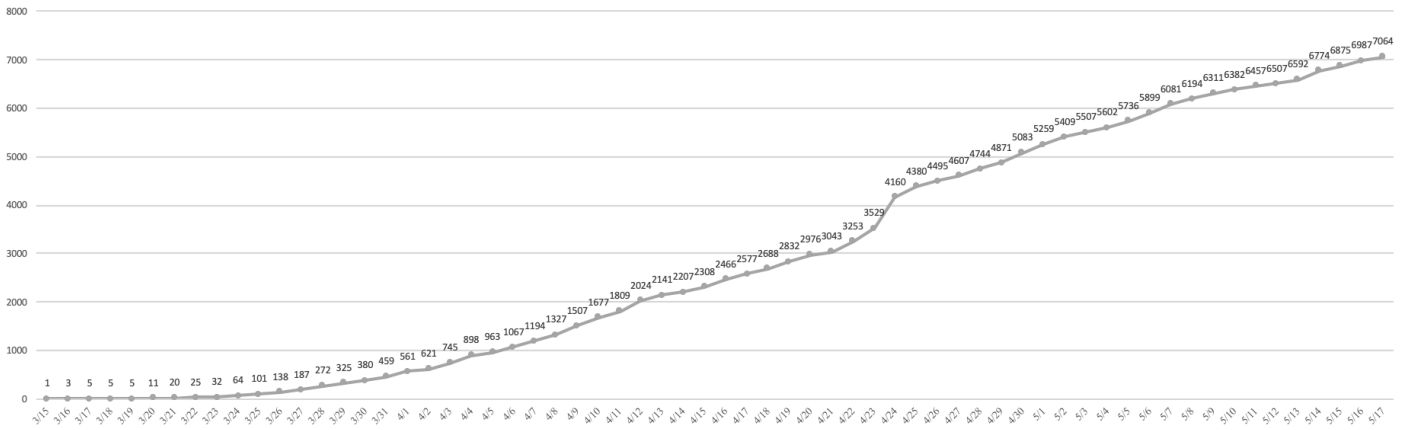
This afternoon the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) announced that there were 7,064 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 in Plymouth County. This represents an increase of 77 from yesterday's count of 6,987. **As of this afternoon the Town's total number of confirmed positive COVID-19 cases remains at 72.** Of the Town's total number of confirmed positive cases, 35 are from one facility. 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.

These graphs are a visual companion to the numbers that we have been reporting each day.

Kingston Cases



Plymouth County Cases



On Friday at 10:30 AM PACTV aired a live COVID-19 Update for the Town of Kingston. The program featured Fire Chief Mark Douglass, who provided an update on the work being done to safely and responsibly reopen Town buildings and facilities. Plymouth County Commissioner Dan Pallotta also joined the conversation to discuss the County’s efforts to administer \$90 million in federal CARES Act funding, which will be distributed to the 27 municipalities within Plymouth County. The broadcast will be replayed on Kingston’s government channels (Comcast 15 and Verizon 42), and we have provided a link to the program on the Town’s website.

The Kingston Recreation Department is soliciting feedback from families as to how they may utilize the department’s summer program offerings. They have created a quick five question online survey that will help them develop summer programming, whether it be traditional summer programming as they’ve offered in the past, or virtual programming in light of the ongoing challenges presented by COVID-19. To complete the survey, please visit <https://bit.ly/2AnLmhS>.

Due to the Governor’s Order there will be no brush chipping offered at the Transfer Station during the month of May. The next scheduled date for brush chipping at the Transfer Station will be Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.

With the weekend upon us, Kingston’s Emergency Management Team wanted to take this opportunity to remind you all that social distancing is the best way to slow the spread of COVID-19. As you enjoy barbeques, hikes, bike rides, and all of the great outdoor activities that go along with the warmer weather, please keep in mind that the better each of us is at social distancing, the better off we’ll all be.

Have a safe and healthy weekend,

Joshua A. Warren, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen