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## **COVID-19 Update**

**9 New Cases**

**(Fall River, MA- September 18, 2020)**- 2,049 cases of COVID-19 have been identified in Fall River. We have had 132 deaths attributed to Covid-19. The Fall River Health Department is in contact with the individuals who have tested positive as well as their contacts. We continue to encourage residents to practice social distancing. This means keeping a distance of 6ft between individuals. Continue to wash your hands on a regular basis, clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces, and stay home as much as possible, especially when you are sick, and wear a face covering when out in public. These measures will help to limit the spread of COVID-19.

### **COVID-19 Information**

Information regarding the City of Fall River's response to COVID-19 is updated daily and can be found on the City's website at <https://www.fallriverma.org/departments/corona-virusinformation/>. Information can also be found on the City's Facebook page. For daily and cumulative data on Massachusetts COVID-19 cases and testing, and weekly data on confirmed cases by city/town and residents subject to COVID-19 quarantine, please visit <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-response-reporting>

### **Face Coverings in Public Places**

Governor Charlie Baker signed an executive order on May 1, 2020 requiring face coverings in public places where social distancing is not possible. This order is effective May 6, 2020 and will remain in effect until rescinded or until the emergency is terminated.

### **Government Center Reopened to the Public - June 8, 2020**

- BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
- Appointments from 10:00am to 4:00pm, Monday - Thursday
- Closed to the public on Fridays, Weekends, and Holidays

### **Bill Paying**

- Fall River branches of BayCoast Bank will continue to accept payments for taxes and utilities. Parking fines cannot be paid at BayCoast Bank.
- The City of Fall River's Online Payments Center gives residents a convenient, efficient, and user-friendly way to pay bills online 24-hours a day, 7-days a week. Real Estate, Personal Property, Motor Vehicle Excise, Boat Excise Taxes and Public Utility payments are accepted. You can also use this system to pay for Municipal Lien Certificates. <https://www.fallriverma.org/online-payments/>

- To pay traffic or parking tickets online, please visit <https://www.fallriverma.org/traffic-online-payments/>.
- There is a drop-off box on the Third Street Entrance of Government Center where residents can drop their payments by check or money order in sealed envelopes.

### **Department of Public Works**

For questions regarding trash collection, disposal and recycling services, please visit <https://www.fallriverma.org/department/solid-waste/> or contact the Department of Public Works at 508- 324-2584.

### **City Clerk**

The City Clerk's Office registers and permanently records all vital events (births, marriages, deaths). Documents can be obtained online by visiting <https://www.fallriverma.org/department/city-clerk/> or by contacting the City Clerk's office at 508-324-2220.

### **Dog Licenses**

Dog licenses can be obtained through the City Clerk's office and paid online by visiting <https://www.fallriverma.org/dog-licenses-leash-law/>

### **United Way of Greater Fall River Local Resources and Information**

The United Way of Greater Fall River has partnered with community agencies, philanthropists, and businesses to offer an organized response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Mass 2-1-1-** For assistance with resources like meals, unemployment benefits, Call-to-Talk, and COVID-19 questions, Mass 2-1-1 is a free, vital resource. Mass 2-1-1 is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week both online and over the phone, <https://mass211.org/> For a detailed list of community-level information and resources, please visit <https://uwgfr.org/covid-19-information/>

For other questions and concerns, please call Government Center at 508-324-2000.