



**City of Fall River
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Residents Encouraged to Pay Bills Remotely

(Fall River, MA- March 12, 2020)- Risk of the coronavirus (COVID-19) in Massachusetts is rising. The City of Fall River wants to ensure that residents and our employees limit exposure and practice social distancing. The City of Fall River would like to encourage all residents to pay bills online, by mail, or by utilizing one of our two drop box locations at One Government Center. A drop box can be found inside the building on the first floor, the other is on the exterior of the building on Third Street. Payments that can be made online at <https://www.fallriverma.org/> include real estate taxes, personal property taxes, motor vehicle taxes, boat tax, utility bills, parking tickets, and municipal lien certificates.

To mail your payments for real estate taxes, personal property taxes, motor vehicle taxes, boat tax, and utility bills, please send them to the following address:

City of Fall River
PO BOX 4141
WOBURN, MA 01888-4141

Utilizing these alternative payment methods will reduce the risk of person-to-person spread of respiratory illness including COVID-19, or the flu. Mayor Paul E. Coogan continues to encourage residents to take the steps necessary to reduce exposure. This includes:

- Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water is not available use a hand sanitizer with 60% based alcohol.
- Stay home when you are sick, and avoiding contact with those who are sick
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue

The City is committed to making the health of our residents our priority during this time. The Coogan Administration and Health Department are working in conjunction with the Massachusetts State Department of Health regarding the COVID-19 outbreak. For updated information on COVID-19 please visit the City's webpage.

For any health-related questions please contact Tess Curran, Director of Health and Human Services Department for the City of Fall River, 508-324-2410. For all other questions or concerns, please contact Sara Lapointe in Mayor Coogan's office, 508-324-2600.

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