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Public Notice #13
2020 Coronavirus Response

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As of 11:00 a.m. this morning, the Town of Douglas has had a total of 18 confirmed cases of COVID-19, defined as those who have tested positive for the disease since testing and tracking of COVID-19 began. The Town's first case was confirmed on March 24.

Today's total number of 18 is only two cases higher than the last published figure on Monday, April 6.

Across the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the amount of testing continues to increase, and the number of positive tests is also rising rapidly. Given the current trend, the state as a whole has not yet reached the peak of infections, hospitalizations or deaths arising from COVID-19.

The Governor's response team has advised people to wear masks whenever in public and to limit contact with other people as much as possible. Social distancing is the practice of staying at least 6 feet away from other people regardless of circumstances, and is still the active policy guidance all should adhere to.

Those needing assistance in the form of delivered meals should sign up through the Town's website. Over the weekend, volunteers prepared and delivered 81 holiday meals to vulnerable members of our community. The daily count of meals in the program is running at 70-80 a day. Volunteers and donations are welcome, and should be coordinated through the Adult Social Center at 508-476-2283.

Check out https://douglas-ma.gov/533/Douglas-Community-Food-Outreach-Program?fbclid=IwAR3ZQYVt2KUG3V3_Q77TplGujWzMhgA88z-hE3ou5UIH0bRxTPyYHV0zbowl for scenes of your friends and neighbors helping out.