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## **TOWN OF SUTTON COVID-19 UPDATE**

SUTTON, MA - The number of people in the Town who have tested positive for COVID-19 is now 9. Following the guidance from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, the Sutton Department of Health has not shared and will not share any additional information about those who have tested positive because of privacy laws. The Department is in contact with the people who were potentially exposed to the positive cases and the owners of the businesses or place of employment where the potential exposures occurred to inform and counsel them on next steps.

The Town Hall, Sutton Senior Center, Public Library and Schools remain closed to the public until further notice. The Town of Sutton continues to offer essential services with Fire and Police. The Transfer Station is open normal business hours for disposal of bagged trash and recyclables only. The Sutton Senior Center continues to deliver Meals on Wheels and serve the senior population with a variety of services. The Sutton Food Pantry continues to accept donations Monday thru Friday from 8AM to 12 noon. Any resident in need of food can utilize the Sutton Food Pantry. Other departments are adhering to the Stay at Home Advisory and are working remotely. Please leave a voicemail message or email. The drop box continues to be available for business. Your patience is appreciated as we find new ways to do business.

Per the Governor, all travellers to Massachusetts are now instructed to self-quarantine for 14 days upon arrival.

Additionally, a COVID-19 text alert system has been established for immediate updates from the state. Please text COVIDMA to 888-777 to subscribe. You can also call 2-1-1, the state information and referral hotline.

We ask the residents of Sutton to remain diligent and continue to follow safety precautions including staying at home, practicing social distancing, and frequent hand washing.

Sutton Town Manager James Smith said, "In these uncertain times, I encourage the residents to stay at home as much as possible and continue to keep our community safe. We are all in this together."

Please visit <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html</a> for regular updates from the CDC as well as the Town of Sutton website <a href="https://www.suttonma.org">https://www.suttonma.org</a> for updates.

