

TO: Town of Plainville Residents, Businesses & Visitors

FROM: Jennifer Thompson, Town Administrator

**DATE:** March 16, 2020

**RE:** Coronavirus Update – Town Buildings Closed to the Public

Based on the information and guidance by both the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and our local Health Department, effective **March 16, 2020 at 4:30pm** following Plainville public buildings and facilities will be closed to the public:

Town Hall Senior Center
Public Library Public Works
Parks & Recreation Recyling Center

These buildings will not re-open for normal operations before April 6, 2020, and this date may be further extended.

Library holds are still available for pick-up in the front foyer until 8pm on March 16<sup>th</sup>

While the municipal buildings are closed for direct, in-person service, staff will be available for necessary business activities via phone (numbers available on the town website <a href="www.plainville.ma.us">www.plainville.ma.us</a>), email and online at <a href="www.plainville.ma.us">www.plainville.ma.us</a>. For emergencies, please continue to dial 911.

## Other Important Updates:

- Per Order of the Governor, all elementary and secondary schools will be closed through April 6, 2020
- All town owned playgrounds including ones at Jackson School, Wood School and Telford Park are closed to the public until further notice.
- Town Park courts at Telford Park and the Field of Dreams are closed until further notice

- In-Person Voter Registration scheduled for March 17, 2020 has been postponed. Residents are encouraged to register online at www.sec.state.ma.us
- The Tri-Town Board of Selectmen meeting scheduled for March 18, 2020 has been postponed
- The Public Budget meeting scheduled for March 19, 2020 has been cancelled
- The Town will be working to set-up remote access and participation for future necessary governmental meetings
- Trash and Recycling pickup will remain on the same schedule
- The Recycling Center is closed until further notice
- Seniors requiring special assistance should contact the Senior Center at 508-699-7384
- Dues dates for all library items have been extended until April 10<sup>th</sup>
- Building, Electrical, Plumbing & Gas permits are available outside the Town Hall and can be returned with payment in the designated drop box. For questions on fees or inspections please call the Building Department at 508-576-8491
- Payments to the Collector's office can be mailed, placed in the dropbox outside town hall, or paid online via: <a href="www.epay.cityhallsystems.com">www.epay.cityhallsystems.com</a>

For additional information regarding the coronavirus, please visit <u>www.mass.gov</u> and/or <u>www.cdc.gov</u>

## Common Department Phone Numbers:

Inspectional Services: 508-576-8491

Board of Health: 508-576-8464

Public Library: 508-695-1784

Board of Selectmen: 508-576-8470

Treasurer/Collector: 508-576-8442

Town Clerk: 508-576-8451

Council on Aging/Senior Center: 508-699-7384