

TOWN OF HATFIELD

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Board of Health

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This is a message from the Town of Hatfield. As cases of the COVID-19 Coronavirus continue, the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health feel it is important we take measures to protect our employees and residents to reduce the spread of the virus.

The Town Hall is only open Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM starting 01/04/21-01/15/21 due to increase in numbers. The Hatfield public schools are in person learning for priority students and remote for non-priority students until January 7, 2021.

All questions concerns and complaints can be directed to the COVID Coordinator at any time, she can be reached at 413-247-9200 option 4 or email <u>kflaherty@townofhatfield.org</u>. All information gets forwarded to both the BOS and the BOH so that all boards are updated with the information and questions.

As of today, Monday, January 11, 2021 the Town of Hatfield has 14 new positive case, totaling 86 for the town from 1/1/20-1/11/21. Contact tracing is being completed at this time. If you did not receive a phone call directly or were not informed by one of the positive cases, then you are not an immediate exposure. Also, there is not one general location or event that caused all these cases. Please, continue to follow the CDC guidelines and adhere to the 6' social distancing recommendations and you MUST be wearing a mask or mouth and nose coverage, wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or use alcohol-based hand sanitizers. We ask that if you have not been given direct information from the town specifically about cases, exposures, or "hot spots" to please not spread false information, all that does is cause unneeded panic during a very serious and scary time and we don't need that in the community.

The town will be providing updates every Monday evening or as new information becomes available. Residents are encouraged to go to the town website and click on the CodeRed link on the home page and register to make sure you get all emergency notifications from the town.

Stay safe, stay healthy!!

Kerry Flaherty COVID Coordinator

Board of Selectmen

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