



# TOWN OF BERKLEY

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Good Morning,

This morning the Berkley Board of Health informed me that Berkley has its 1<sup>st</sup> positive case of COVID-19. The patient is currently in home isolation. The Board of Health's office will remain in contact through the duration of his or her illness.

Please respect the fact that we cannot, by law, share anymore information with regards to this patient. We cannot stress enough the importance of the information that has been given to us from the Department of Public Health and the CDC. We ask the residents of Berkley to remain diligent and continue to follow the safety precautions that have been given to us by the health experts, such as social distancing, washing your hands as often as you can with soap and water for 30 seconds each time, avoid touching your face, and cough or sneeze into the backside of your elbow. If you are feeling sick or someone in your home is sick, stay home. If you have additional questions about your risk or exposure you should call your Primary Care Physician or dial 2-1-1, for the Mass Department of Health Information line.

As more testing has become available we will continue to see more positive cases. Our Police & Fire Department have taken all necessary precautions to continue to keep our community as safe as possible. As we receive more information we will inform the residents of Berkley.

Thank you,

  
Heather Martin-Sterling

Town Administrator