



**Town of Arlington
Office of the Town Manager**

Good Evening, This is Arlington Town Manager, Adam Chapdelaine. I wanted to let you know the steps the Town is taking to do its part in helping reduce the spread of the coronavirus, also known as COVID-19.

This is an extraordinary situation and it calls for extraordinary action.

For several days, we have been taking guidance from public health officials and experts, and working with neighboring communities to make the best decisions for the safety of all our residents.

To do our part to reduce the spread of Coronavirus, we are taking the following measures:

- All Arlington Public Schools will be closed until March 27th.
- Town Hall Administrative offices will be minimally staffed to provide core municipal services. All departments will be available by phone.
- Arlington Public Libraries, the Recreation Department, Arlington Youth Counseling Center, and the Senior Center will be closed.
- All meetings of town boards and committees will be canceled at least through March 27.

We have taken other measures, and may take future measures, which you can read about on the Town's website at arlingtonma.gov.

You can also call us tonight until midnight – and tomorrow from 8am until 4pm, on a special hotline at:

781-316-3952

We will continue to monitor the situation and post updates on the Town's website and social media.

As we take these steps to reduce the spread of coronavirus, we ask you to do your part and follow the CDC guidelines. Practice "social distancing," stay at home if you are sick, and check in on others that may need assistance during this time.

Arlington is a resilient community, and I am confident that if we all do our part, we can get through this together.