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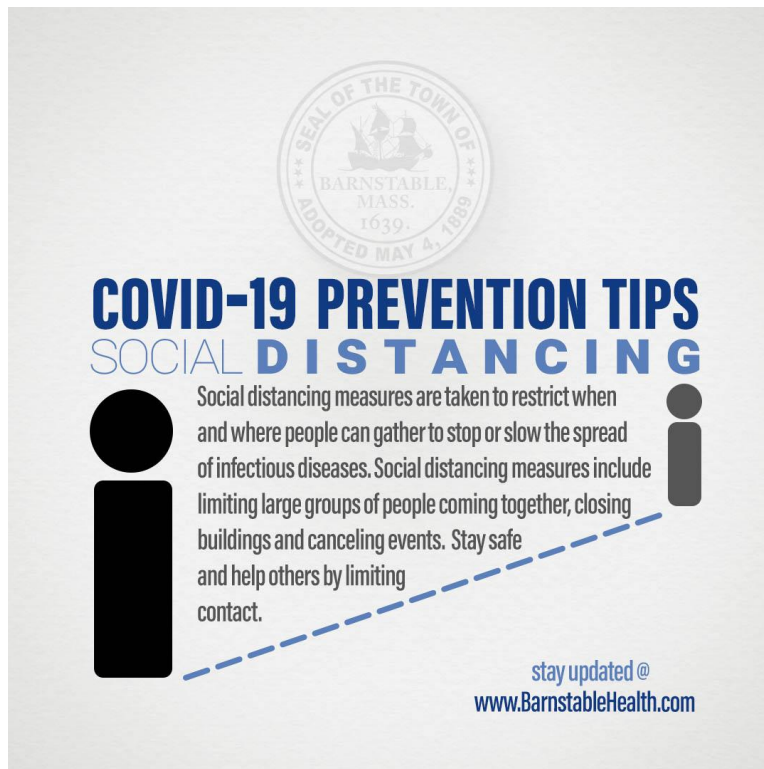
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Stay Informed with [www.BarnstableHealth.com](http://www.BarnstableHealth.com)

The Town of Barnstable has launched a new resource ([www.barnstablehealth.com](http://www.barnstablehealth.com)) to keep you up-to-date with the latest information as it relates to reducing the spread of COVID-19 and the working of Barnstable Town government. Visit and bookmark [www.barnstablehealth.com](http://www.barnstablehealth.com).



### **BOARD OF HEALTH ADVISORY: COVID-19 Voluntary Self-Quarantine**

During this COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic, the Town of Barnstable Board of Health is asking persons traveling from COVID-19 “hot-spot” areas (including from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut) into the Town of Barnstable, to voluntarily self-quarantine for fourteen (14) days upon arrival.

This request does not apply to:

- Persons who are traveling to provide and carry out COVID-19 essential services;

- Persons who are traveling to care for elderly persons, minors, dependents, persons with disabilities, or other vulnerable persons; and
- Persons who are traveling to and from educational institutions for purposes of receiving materials for distance learning, for receiving meals, and other related services.

This voluntary self-quarantine, out of an abundance of caution, recognizes that New York City is the current epicenter of the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States, with more than 15,000 confirmed cases in New York City alone. Self-isolation for 14 days will help curb the spread of the disease in the Town of Barnstable and Barnstable County and lessen the stress on our critical infrastructure, including First Responders, hospitals and healthcare providers.

Non-residents in the Town are encouraged to consider returning to their full-time residences. We strongly urge new arrivals to take special steps to distance themselves when buying groceries or undertaking other essential activities in our community: practice social distancing, avoid group gatherings, monitor your health, and contact your healthcare provider should you feel ill.

Respectfully,

John Norman, Chairman

Donald Guadagnoli, M.D.

Paul Canniff, D.M.D.

**TOWN OF BARNSTABLE**

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

## **Are You on the Town's Reverse 911 System?**

The Barnstable Police Department has an emergency notification system. This system was used during the recent winter storms. Make sure you are on our list. Sign up [here](#) today. **What is CodeRED and why is it important to me?** CodeRED is an emergency notification service by which town officials can notify Barnstable residents and businesses by telephone, cellular phone, text message, or electronic mail about time-sensitive emergency situations or important community alerts. The system is capable of sending messages only to specific neighborhoods or the entire town. Only authorized officials are allowed access to use the system. Frequently asked questions can be reviewed [here](#). Be sure to take a moment to learn more about this important notification system.

## **Working with Barnstable Town Hall**

Effective Friday, March 20, 2020, as a precautionary measure to prevent and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and in the interest of the health and well-being of our employees and the residents of the Town of Barnstable, most town buildings are closed to the public. It is our hope that we will re-open to the public on Monday, April 6th. We are making adjustments to our business operations to ensure resources are focused where the need is greatest. Please understand the fluid nature of this situation and that we are reassessing and adapting our response as needed to this developing situation. Public access to 200 Main Street and the Town Hall Offices is now by appointment only. Information on how you can work remotely with Town Offices is available on the Town of Barnstable's website ([www.townofbarnstable.us](http://www.townofbarnstable.us)) and [www.BarnstableHealth.com](http://www.BarnstableHealth.com). Thank you for your cooperation and understanding throughout this serious situation.

**A listing of Town owned buildings that have closed is listed [here](#).**

## **TREASURER'S OFFICE**

**Payments** Effective immediately, the Treasurer's Office will be accepting payments either through mail or payments may be placed in the drop box located outside Town Hall next to the walkway leading to Town Hall. **No cash is to be mailed or left in the drop box.**

**Tax Title Accounts** Account information will be available by calling the Treasurer's office at 508-862-4661 or 508-862-4656. Taxpayers will be advised to:

- mail in checks to Town of Barnstable, Treasurer's Office, 230 South Street, Hyannis, MA 02601
- leave check payments in the outside drop box located next to the walkway leading to Town Hall

## **TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE**

**Payments** Effective immediately, the Tax Collector's Office will be accepting payments either through mail or payments may be placed in the drop box located outside Town Hall next to the walkway leading to Town Hall. **No cash is to be mailed or left in the drop box.** Account information will be available by calling the Collector's office at 508-862-4055, 508-862-4053 or 508-862-4060.

**Payments for Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes and Sewer bills may be paid by the following methods:**

- online thru the Town of Barnstable website under Quicklinks/Pay bills online
- mailing checks using the envelope provided with the bills
- mailing checks to the Town of Barnstable, PO Box 40, Hyannis, MA 02601
- leave check payments in the outside drop box located next to the walkway leading to Town Hall

**The 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Real Estate and Personal Property taxes that are due on May 1, 2020 will be available to be paid online via the Town's website effective April 1, 2020 or via the methods detailed above.**

**Past due and Demand bills cannot be paid online. Payments should be mailed to Town of Barnstable, PO Box 40, Hyannis, MA 02601**

**Boat Excise tax payments can be made by:**

- Mailing checks to the Town of Barnstable, PO Box 40, Hyannis, MA 02601
- Leave check payments in the outside drop box located next to the walkway leading to Town Hall

## **ASSESSOR'S OFFICE**

**Abatement Applications** Abatement forms are available on the town's website at <https://www.townofbarnstable.us/Departments/Assessing/> Completed forms can be mailed to Town of Barnstable Assessor, 367 Main. St. Hyannis, MA 02601.

**Property Information** Inquiries regarding property values can be requested by email to [assessor@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:assessor@town.barnstable.ma.us) or you can call 508.862.4022 or 508.862.4020.

**Forms** All other forms are available at <https://www.townofbarnstable.us/Departments/Assessing/> Permit applications will continue to be accepted and processed according to local and state requirements. Applications and associated materials should be submitted electronically to the extent legally possible.

## **TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE**

A drop off location for paper applications has been established to the left of the front door at 367 Main Street. If your request does not need immediate attention, please use the drop off location for nomination papers, birth, death, and marriage certificates established in the front vestibule at 367 Main Street. Please submit your request in the lock box and call us on 508-862-4044.

**Instructions for Making an Appointment with Staff** If you would like to make an appointment with a staff member, please call 508-862-4044. Appointments will not be made with any person experiencing cough, fever, or shortness of breath; anyone tested positive for COVID-19; anyone who has been exposed to a tested positive COVID-19 case; or anyone directed to self-quarantine. Staff will ask you to confirm you do not meet any of these criteria upon making the appointment and upon arrival at the appointment.

## **200 MAIN STREET**

**Instructions for Dropping Off Permit Applications**

- Include a contact name, and telephone number and/or e-mail address.
- DO NOT submit payment with the application. It will be collected at a later time.

- There will be a minimum 48 hour delay between the time an application is dropped off and when it is officially received.
- A staff member will contact you to confirm receipt of the application and with comments and/or instructions and to arrange payment of fees.

### **Instructions for Making an Appointment with Staff**

If you would like to make an appointment with a staff member, please call or e-mail the contact listed. Appointments will not be made with any person experiencing cough, fever, or shortness of breath; anyone tested positive for COVID-19; anyone who has been exposed to a tested positive COVID-19 case; or anyone directed to self-quarantine. Staff will ask you to confirm you do not meet any of these criteria upon making the appointment and upon arrival at the appointment.

### **[Doing Business with Planning & Development During COVID-19](#)**

## **Meals for Any Student in ALL Communities**

Barnstable Public Schools is providing FREE breakfast and lunch for any student free of charge. (No ID is required). All children are welcome regardless of town of residence or school attended. All meals will be offered in compliance with USDA standards and will be a “Grab and Go” option. We will be providing both breakfast and lunch at the same time. Students are encouraged to take one breakfast and one lunch. ***New Route added effective March 30, 2020.***

**NOTE:** Fridays we will be handing out 3 breakfast and 3 lunches to each student for the weekend.

### **Picked Up Locations:**

(Monday - Friday, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM, | 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM)

- Barnstable Intermediate School, 895 Falmouth Road, Hyannis
- Barnstable United Elementary School, 730 Osterville-West Barnstable Road, Marstons Mills
- Hyannis West Elementary School, 549 West Main Street, Hyannis
- Hyannis Youth and Community Center, 141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis

***See updated graphic on next page.***

# GRAB & GO

## Breakfast and Lunches

### Bus Stop Locations/Times



**Pick-up Locations:** BIS, BUES, HyWest, and HYCC 10am-1pm | 4-6pm

In an effort to reach more students we added an additional bus stop location starting Monday March 30, 2020. **NOTE:** Each Friday students will receive 3 breakfast and 3 lunches for the weekend.

### BUS STOPS MONDAY - FRIDAY

#### ROUTE A (Five Star bus)

465 Sea Street (Sea Street Beach)	10:45 am to 11:15 am
200 Main St (Health Offices)	11:30 am to 12:15 pm

#### ROUTE B (Five Star bus)

367 Main Street (Town Hall)	10:45 am to 11:30 am
767 Independence Dr (Village Green Apts. entrance)	11:50 am to 12:30 pm

#### ROUTE C (Five Star bus)

117 Turtleback Rd (Turtleback Triangle)	11:00 am to 11:30 am
2095 Main Street (Old Marstons Mills Elementary)	11:50 am to 12:30 pm

#### ROUTE D (BPS bus)

852 Bearnse's Way (Hyannis Elks)	10:45 am to 11:30 am
168 Barnstable Road (Cromwell Court)	11:45 am to 12:30 pm

#### ROUTE E (BPS bus)

2377 Meetinghouse Way (Lombard Field)	11:00 am to 11:30 am
3195 Rt. 6A (County Complex lot, behind Fire dept.)	11:45 am to 12:15 pm

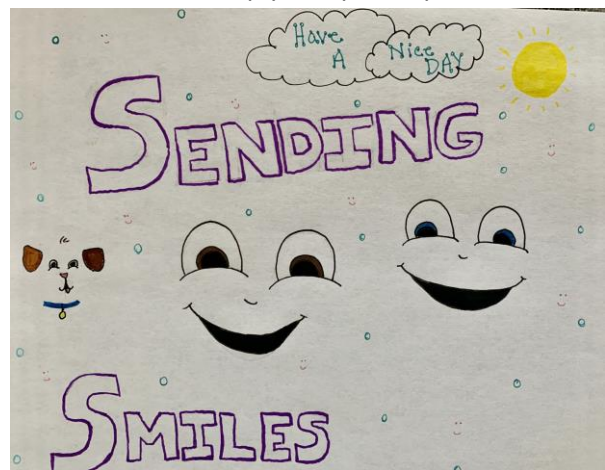
### \*\*NEW\*\* EFFECTIVE Monday 3/30/2020

#### ROUTE F (Five Star bus)

1638-72 Falmouth Rd, Rt. 28 (Centerville Plaza lot across from the post office)	10:55 am to 11:25 am
140 Old Oyster Rd (old Cotuit Elementary)	11:45 am to 12:15 pm

## A Message from the Council on Aging Division

The staff of the Barnstable Council on Aging is sending warm greetings to our friends, participants, and everyone else in the community. We hope that you're staying safe and that you and your loved ones are well and keeping a safe distance. We're doing our best to meet the needs of the older adult community during this difficult time. **Our doors may be closed, but we are always here for you if you need us, and we encourage you to reach out to us at 508-862-4750.** Although working remotely, staff are checking and responding to messages frequently throughout the day. Please let us know if you or someone you know needs help and tell us how we can best assist you during this time. We hope you'll take advantage of the **Grab & Go food distribution program which is providing a free breakfast and lunch for Barnstable residents over age 60. Meals are distributed Monday-Friday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, curbside at the BACC with three days of meals included for the weekend on Fridays.** This program is made possible through the generous collaboration of the Barnstable Public Schools. **Our warm and friendly Reassurance Calls are available for anyone who is feeling alone or isolated.** We understand this is a very challenging and uncertain time and our caring and courteous staff will give you a daily call on weekdays to check that you're okay - or simply to say "hello!" and see how you're doing. Let us know if you or someone you know could benefit from this service by calling us at 508-862-4750. Our **E-news is sent at least once a week, and contains lots of information and resources for the older adult community.** If you'd like to have it sent to you, please email [judith.reppucci@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:judith.reppucci@town.barnstable.ma.us) to be added to the distribution list. **Please like and follow us on the Barnstable Adult Community Center Facebook Page, where you'll find updates, helpful links, and even video entertainment and resources from our instructors and others to keep older adults engaged and informed.** Facebook is also where you'll also find the delightful and the uplifting "Corona Art Show," courtesy of students from the UKSD Community Empowerment & Leadership Club. The students have created an impressive virtual art show with messages of cheer and inspiration especially for the older adults at the Barnstable Adult Community Center, so come take a look! We miss you all, and we are looking forward to seeing you when this crisis passes. Take care of yourself and your loved ones, and keep your spirits up.



## UPDATE: Town of Barnstable Transfer Station & Recycling Center

On March 23, 2020, Governor Charlie Baker ordered all non-essential business to temporarily close. Essential businesses and operations can continue to operate during this ordered shutdown. **The Transfer Station is an essential operation to residents of the Town of Barnstable and will continue to operate 7 days a week, 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM with some restrictions:**

- Current sticker holders may continue to utilize the facility to dispose of trash and recycling.
- The Office and Gate House at the Transfer Station & Recycling Center will be closed to the public and all person-to-person transactions suspended. Staff will be available to answer phone calls at 508-420-2258.

- The acceptance of chargeable recyclable items has been temporarily suspended. These items include but are not limited to mattresses, TVs, white goods, and toilets.
- The Construction & Demolition (C&D) Area will be accepting material with restrictions. All vehicles disposing of C&D material will be required to weigh the material on the scale. The Gate Attendant will direct the vehicle on how to proceed via the intercom system. Payments for C&D material will be accepted **BY CHECK ONLY**. Cash and electronic payments will **NOT** be accepted. Check payments will be placed inside a designated box/container at the intercom system. Receipts and weigh slips will not be issued during this time.

These measures follow the recommended guidance of social distancing. The Town and Transfer Station employees are working to limit the amount of disruption these changes may cause. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding throughout this serious situation.

## Water Pollution Control Request

The Town of Barnstable's Water Pollution Control Division requests that you please do not flush any disinfecting wipes down the toilet. These wipes clog sewage pumps inside of the Town's sewage pumping stations. This requires staff to manually remove the wipes from the pump in order to put the pump station back into operation. Flushing wipes down the toilet endangers the health and safety of Town employees and increases the risk of a sewage overflow, putting public health at risk. Please discard all used wipes into a trash can. Thank You.



## Barnstable Police Department Promotes Five Officers to the Ranks of Deputy Chief, Lieutenant and Sergeant



*Pictured from left to right: Sgt. Corey Frederickson, Sgt. Kevin Connolly, Sgt. Brian Jones, Lt. Michael Riley, Deputy Chief Jean Challies, and Chief Matthew Sonnabend.*

The Barnstable Police Department is pleased to announce the promotion of five officers to the ranks of Deputy Chief, Lieutenant and Sergeant. These promotions will satisfy vacancies that developed due to the retirements of Deputy Chief Sean Balcom and Sergeants Kevin Tynan and Thomas Twomey. The officers were sworn in today during a private ceremony at the department. **Lieutenant Jean Challies has been promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief.** D.C. Challies is a 22-year veteran of law enforcement and an 18-year veteran of the department. She has supervised the Community Services Division, the Executive Services Division, the Community Impact Unit and the Personnel Selection Unit. She holds a Juris Doctorate in Law from Suffolk University Law School and is a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association. D.C. Challies has received numerous letters of recognition, commendations and awards from both inside and outside the department. D.C. Challies will assume command of the Administrative Services Bureau. **Sergeant Michael Riley has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.** Lt. Riley is a 25-year veteran of the department. Lt. Riley has been a patrol supervisor on the evening shift for nearly a decade. Lt. Riley is the SWAT Team Commander for the BPD / Cape Cod Regional Law Enforcement Council SWAT Team and he is a certified instructor in many areas of law enforcement training. Lt. Riley has received multiple letters of recognition, commendations and awards including the Medal of Merit. Lt. Riley will assume command of the Community Services Division. **Officer Brian Jones has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.** Sgt. Jones is a 5-year veteran of the department. Sgt. Jones holds the rank of Chief Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy and has been an EMT since 2004. He has a Master of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice from Curry College. He has volunteered his time in support of the department during Kids Day and as an instructor in the Citizens Police Academy. Sgt. Jones has been the recipient of several letters of recognition and commendations. Sgt. Jones will be assigned to the patrol division. **Detective Kevin Connolly has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.** Sgt. Connolly is a 22- year veteran of the department, serving as a detective for the last 8 years. He is a sworn deputy sheriff in both Barnstable and Bristol County. He is also federally deputized as a U.S. Secret Service Task Force Officer assigned to the New England Electronic Crimes Task Force. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree from Westfield State College and is currently pursuing a Masters Degree from Faulkner University. Sgt. Connolly has received various letters of recognition, commendations and awards from both inside and outside the department including the Investigative Achievement Award from the U.S. Attorney's Office. Sgt. Connolly will be assigned to the patrol division. **Officer Corey Frederickson has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.** Sgt. Frederickson is a 7-year veteran of the department. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree from Roger Williams University and is currently pursuing a Masters Degree from UMASS – Lowell. He is a Field Training Officer, Background Investigator, SWAT Team Member, Sexual Assault Investigator and a member of the Mountain Bike Unit and the Peer Support Team. He volunteers his time supporting the Big Brothers Big Sisters "Bigs in Blue" program as well as the Special Olympics. Sgt. Frederickson is the recipient of several letters of recognition, commendations and a Life Saving Award. Sgt. Frederickson will be assigned to the patrol division.

## **ROAD WORK UPDATES**

***As always please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas and follow posted safety and detour signs.***

### **Drainage and Pavement Improvements on Straightway in Hyannis**

Drainage and pavement improvements are scheduled to commence on Straightway in Hyannis during the week of March 23, 2020. The improvements include installation of new drainage systems, expansion of existing drainage systems, pavement milling and overlay, and restoration of disturbed areas. The work will focus on the section of Straightway between Candlewick Lane and Craigville Beach Road. The





Town's contractor for this project is Lawrence Lynch Corporation out of Falmouth, MA. Normal work hours will be between 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Construction is scheduled to continue until April 17, 2020. Through traffic will be maintained throughout construction. Any lane closures will be supported with police details to direct traffic. Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes to avoid the construction work.

### **Traffic Island Modifications on Route 132 in Hyannis**

In conjunction with the ongoing renovations at the Cape Cod Mall in Hyannis there will be modifications made to the existing traffic island in the center of Route 132 in front of the Mall. The modifications include extension of the existing traffic island in the direction of the Airport Rotary, minor shoulder widening for the east-bound traffic lane, application of new pavement markings and restoration of any areas disturbed during the construction. The work is scheduled to begin on Monday, March 30, 2020 and be completed by Friday, April 10, 2020, weather permitting. Normal work hours will be between 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Through traffic will be maintained throughout construction and will be supported with police details to direct traffic as needed. Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes to avoid the construction work.

### **Pavement Improvements on Old Kings Road in Cotuit**

Pavement improvements are scheduled to commence on Old Kings Road in Cotuit during the week of March 30, 2020. The improvements include reclamation of the existing pavement, grading and compacting of the sub-base material, installation of a new paved road surface within the footprint of the existing pavement, and restoration of any areas disturbed during construction. The Town's contractor for this project is Lawrence Lynch Corporation out of Falmouth, MA. Normal work hours will be between 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Construction is expected to be completed by April 24, 2020. Through traffic will be maintained throughout construction. Any lane closures will be supported with police details to direct traffic. Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes to avoid the construction work.

**Thank you for receiving and reading e-news each week!**