



TOWN OF SHREWSBURY

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FIRST CONFIRMED CASE OF COVID-19 IN THE TOWN OF SHREWSBURY

On March 20, 2020 the Town of Shrewsbury was notified by the Central Massachusetts Regional Public Health Alliance ([CMRPHA](#)) that a Shrewsbury resident has tested positive for Coronavirus (COVID-19). Public Health Officials are working closely with the individual and will notify others that the individual may have been in contact with. CMRPHA will continue to work with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to ensure any affected residents are properly monitored, quarantined and isolated as each case dictates.

The Town of Shrewsbury is committed to keeping the public informed during this period of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Beginning today, March 20, 2020, the Town Manager's Office will update the public each day at 4:30PM* of with any new developments or changes in Town operations including confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Shrewsbury, in the following order:

1. [Website Newsflash](#) (visit <https://shrewsburyma.gov/list.aspx> to subscribe)
2. [Alert for COVID-19 Page](#) (visit <https://shrewsburyma.gov/list.aspx> to subscribe)
3. [Cases Tab on COVID-19 Page](#)
4. Social Media Accounts ([Facebook](#) & [Twitter](#))

Additionally, City Manager Edward Augustus will be including the Town of Shrewsbury's number of positive COVID-19 cases in his [daily press](#) conference around 5:00pm.

*Updates *will not* be provided if there are no new developments.

Positive cases in the Town of Shrewsbury as of today, **March 20, 2020: 1**
Positive cases in the Town of Shrewsbury as last reported, **March 18, 2020: 0**

General Coronavirus Information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
As a reminder, the Town of Shrewsbury is part of the coalition of the seven municipalities in the Central Massachusetts Regional Public Health Alliance ([CMRPHA](#)).

A COVID-19 information line has been established for Shrewsbury Residents to use at [508-799-1019](tel:508-799-1019). The line provides facts and information about COVID-19, how to stop the spread, what to do if someone is experiencing symptoms and quarantine information. The line will be available in multiple languages. If you have a medical emergency, please dial 911 and not the number above. If you would like to reach out via email, you may do so at Health@worcesterma.gov, however, please note that this email is monitored Monday through Friday-8:30 AM to 5:00PM. Due to the high volume of COVID-19 inquiries, you may expect a response back within 1-2 business days.