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Marlborough COVID-19 City Updates

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Massachusetts Community Tracing Program

Gov. Charlie Baker announced today that Massachusetts will soon launch a community tracing program to help combat COVID-19 and slow the spread. A staff including 1,200 public health college students will work in a call center to trace the activity of coronavirus patients, ensure they are taking the proper steps, determine where they may have been exposed, and identify who they may have come in contact with.

The tracing will include gathering info on “close contacts” of an infected person to let people in their network know that they need to self-quarantine for 14 days and get themselves tested immediately. Partners In Health, a Boston-based nonprofit, will assist with ensuring that the tracing program is handled effectively.

To read more about the community tracing program, go to bit.ly/whdhupdate.

Marlborough Public Schools Meal Continuity Plan Update

Beginning Monday, April 6, the Marlborough Public Schools Meal Continuity Plan will **switch from daily service to service on only Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays**. All families will receive **extra meals** on these days to cover the days that the busses will not be running (Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays). The neighborhood bus stops will remain the same, and service times will remain at 8:30 AM for breakfast service and 11:45 AM for lunch service.

All Marlborough families are eligible to participate in this program. Meals are available at no charge for anyone who is 18 years old or younger.

To access instructions for picking up meals at community-wide drop off locations or school sites, please go to <http://bit.ly/mpsmeals> and <http://bit.ly/mpsdropoff>.

Marlborough Board of Health COVID-19 Community Updates

For **daily updates** from the Marlborough Board of Health, including the number of total, active, and recovered cases of COVID-19 in Marlborough, please go to <https://www.marlborough-ma.gov/board-health/pages/daily-updates>

