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Marlborough COVID-19 City Updates March 25, 2020

Statewide School Closures Extended

Today, the Baker-Polito Administration announced an emergency order extending the closure of all public and private schools and all non-emergency childcare programs **until May 4** to prevent the further spread of COVID-19 in the Commonwealth.

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will be working with districts and educators to institute online learning opportunities during this closure.

To read the K-12 school order, go to https://bit.ly/schoolclosuresma.

To read the early education school order, go to https://bit.ly/eecclosures.

Marlborough Veterans Services Update

Due to the current situation with COVID-19, Marlborough Veterans Services is **closed to the public**. Veterans Services is still conducting business via phone and email correspondence. Veterans that may have been affected by the outbreak of COVID-19 are advised to visit https://massvetben.org and follow the steps to see if you may be eligible for additional benefits.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Michael Hennessy, Director of Veterans Services, via email at mhennessy@marlborouth-ma.gov or via phone at 508-485-6492.

Marlborough Transfer Station Update

The resident drop-off facility (Transfer Station) is continuing to operate under its normal hours of **8 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Monday through Saturday.** For information on rubbish and recycling rules and regulations, directions to the drop-off facility, and other related policies, please go to bit.ly/dropoff_facility.

Medical Reserve Corps Volunteers

The Marlborough Board of Health is seeking individuals who are interested in joining a Medical Reserve Corps (MRC).

A Medical Reserve Corps is made up of volunteers who assist in preparing for and responding to public health emergencies. This volunteer force is made up of medical and non-medical personnel. The MRC may also be called upon to help during the year with routine events (e.g. Annual Flu Clinic, Health Fair, or Public Health Outreach). To learn more and apply to become an MRC volunteer, please go to bit.ly/marlboroughmrc.