

TOWN INFORMATION CONTACTS:

<https://www.wellfleet-ma.gov/coronavirus>

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Notes from the Wellfleet COVID-19 Needs Response Task Force

Meeting was held via Zoom

Friday, May 1, 2020, at 10am

**Meetings will take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of the month**

**COVID-19 information on the town website:**

- <https://www.wellfleet-ma.gov/coronavirus> - this should be the place that you go to first.

**Partner Updates**

- **Community Development Partnership is working to create a fund for donations to meet Wellfleet Needs**
  - Suzanne Thomas is working on this and will have more information soon
- **Wellfleet Health Department:**
  - Email [Hillary.Lemos@wellfleet-ma.gov](mailto:Hillary.Lemos@wellfleet-ma.gov) to pick up masks
    - You do not need to wear your mask if you are alone in your car
- **Wellfleet Police Department:**
  - Working to establish a buddy-line for people to call to talk with – it would be staffed by medical and psychiatric professionals. This is a work in progress.
  - Working to get emergency notification app online again – sign up on Town website: <https://www.wellfleet-ma.gov/home/pages/emergency-notifications>
  - List of mental health resources are on the Town COVID-19 Information page under Additional Resources
- **Food Pantry (Sandy Galvin):**
  - Next drive-through is Thursday, May 7 at Grace Chapel in So. Wellfleet, from 10-12
  - Shop for your neighbors! COA Drivers are also doing pick up orders
  - Lower Cape Outreach has pickup on Mondays in Orleans ([lowercapeoutreach.org](http://lowercapeoutreach.org))
  - Family Pantry is open every day (check website)
- **Navigator Program through Outer Cape Health Services:**
  - If you or someone you know is looking to access services, contact the program
    - [CRNavigator@outercape.org](mailto:CRNavigator@outercape.org) or calling (774) 209-3222
- **Wellfleet Senior Center:**
  - Hot meals will be delivered on Fridays to those on the Reassurance List.
    - Contact 508-349-0313 to get on the list, leave a message with information of the person you'd like to get put on the list (name, telephone, and address)
  - If you want to volunteer to drive or donate supplies, contact the COA or [needs@wellfleet-ma.gov](mailto:needs@wellfleet-ma.gov)
- **Common Table at Fox and Crow Café**
  - Staff are ServSafe certified and it is safe to obtain meals from Common Table; everyone is always wearing a mask and gloves; distancing is being exercised to greatest extent possible

**Other Updates and Q&A:**

- Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer Card (PEBT) for families who qualify for free and reduced lunches; <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/pandemic-ebt-p-ebt>
  - Nauset Families: email Janet Daley at Nauset Schools for information and to apply: [daleyj@nausetschools.org](mailto:daleyj@nausetschools.org)

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- Wellfleet Farmer's Market is opening on May 13!! We are committed to helping the community with access to local food and we will be opening on May 13 with new COVID-19 protocols and we will need extra hands on deck. Here is our newsletter with information:  
[https://mailchi.mp/a42a4e272617/whats-coming-up-and-going-down-at-the-wellfleet-farmers-market-12432316?fbclid=IwAR2yjuK\\_z\\_f7LdHKBReChz9SU4PD8of05ijGLEWXRydoY0XEKsexNgFiq6s](https://mailchi.mp/a42a4e272617/whats-coming-up-and-going-down-at-the-wellfleet-farmers-market-12432316?fbclid=IwAR2yjuK_z_f7LdHKBReChz9SU4PD8of05ijGLEWXRydoY0XEKsexNgFiq6s)
  - To volunteer, email [wellfleetfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:wellfleetfarmersmarket@gmail.com)
- Sustainable Cape: [sustainablecape.org](http://sustainablecape.org)
- **SPAT:** purchasing and providing oysters and shellfish to kitchens throughout the Cape to serve meals
  - Providing seed money to shellfishermen/women through CDP and SPAT
  - Working to assist shellfishermen with income supplements
- Qualification for testing:
  - Contact with a positive person and a symptom
  - Call OCHS, or your provider, to determine if you need to be tested
- Homeless Prevention Council: [hpccapecod.org](http://hpccapecod.org) 508-255-9667 [info@hpccapecod.org](mailto:info@hpccapecod.org)
- Taxation Relief Fund: assistance paying taxes, link to application: <https://www.wellfleet-ma.gov/taxation-aid-committee>
  - Contact Karen Murphy, Tax Collector: 508-349-0307
- Housing Authority: <https://www.wellfleet-ma.gov/housing-authority>
- Donations can be made to and assistance can come from:
  - Lower Cape Outreach Council – ask to earmark for Wellfleet
  - Cape Cod Major Crisis Relief Fund <https://majorcrisisrelieffund.org/>

## Beaches:

### What will the Summer of 2020 look like at the beach?

On Tuesday, April 28, 2020 the Selectboard approved the recommendation of the Emergency Management Team to not sell day passes at Wellfleet's White Crest Beach. This decision was made to reduce the density of people on the beach.

### What does this mean?

- There will be no daily passes sold at White Crest this summer
- Only people who have purchased Wellfleet Resident stickers or visitors who have purchased Three Day, One Week, Two Week or Seasonal stickers will be able to park at White Crest
- All other beaches should be open and fully staffed as usual starting June 20th

### What will be different?

- If the Selectboard approves the recommendation on May 12th, the date that stickers will be required will be moved up to May 20th.
  - If you are a Resident or Taxpayer with last year's Combination Sticker or Resident Beach sticker, you will be fine because your 2019 sticker does NOT expire until June 30th

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- If you have already purchased online this year's stickers, they will also be honored starting May 20th
- Visitor stickers will not be on sale until June 13th and all visitor stickers will be valid no earlier than June 20th, the third Saturday in June
- There will be no in person Beach and Transfer sticker sales this year.
- Visitor stickers will be sold online only after June 13th.
- All beach parking lots will have approximately 25% of the spaces unavailable for parking to reduce the density of people on the beaches.
- If beach goers fail to observe social distancing, that percentage could be increased

We are still waiting for guidance from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on large groups, social distancing and best practices for recreational areas. When these are issued, if any of the Wellfleet decisions are not in line, we will be modifying them to conform. Please check in and follow this page so that you can keep up to date with all developments. This summer will be different and sometimes confusing and frustrating. We are trying to make the beach a part of it, even with restrictions as needed.