



COVID-19 State of Emergency

WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, HOW

COVID-19

- ▶ Corona Virus (Novel or new virus)
 - ▶ Believed to be from an infected animal in China
 - ▶ Infected millions of people worldwide
 - ▶ Infected over 1.3 Million in the US
 - ▶ Over 80,000 deaths in the US
 - ▶ Has killed all ages and demographics including children
 - ▶ Most cases are mild but when the virus progresses those limited number of cases cause significant illness and can result in the need for ventilators. 50% of those on ventilators in NYC do not survive.
 - ▶ Not a traditional flu virus, has mutated to include most body systems including:
Lungs, Heart, Liver, Kidneys, Vessels and Brain. This is not just a Respiratory Flu.

<https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>

Who are we trying to protect

- ▶ The General Public by drafting policy and procedures to minimize risk to the public from community transmission. (Transmission from a person who has no symptoms but is contagious)
- ▶ Town Facilities by limiting entry and requiring screening of those who enter.
- ▶ Visitors to parks by limiting entry and reducing public interaction
- ▶ Town Vehicles by disinfecting on a regular basis and decontaminating after exposure.
- ▶ Town Employees by providing Personal Protective Equipment and policy to ensure safe work environments.
- ▶ First Responders by providing specific COVID PPE, Policy and Procedures to minimize risk and by tracking each potential COVID response, COVID + result and potential exposure.

What precautions have we taken

- ▶ Closed Public Parks to prevent public interaction and maintain social distancing
- ▶ Social Media campaign to provide quality, accurate and timely information to internal and external customers
- ▶ A vast PPE and Logistical program to obtain, distribute and maintain a supply of critical masks, gowns, gloves, face shields, sanitizer and disinfectants
- ▶ Policy, directives and information to maintain a high level of awareness and safety for Town Employees.
- ▶ Research, Recommendations and Practices to keep our customer base safe and to minimize Town wide cases.
- ▶ Hillsborough County NH (1,496 cases) Middlesex County MA (17,774 cases)

Where we need to focusing

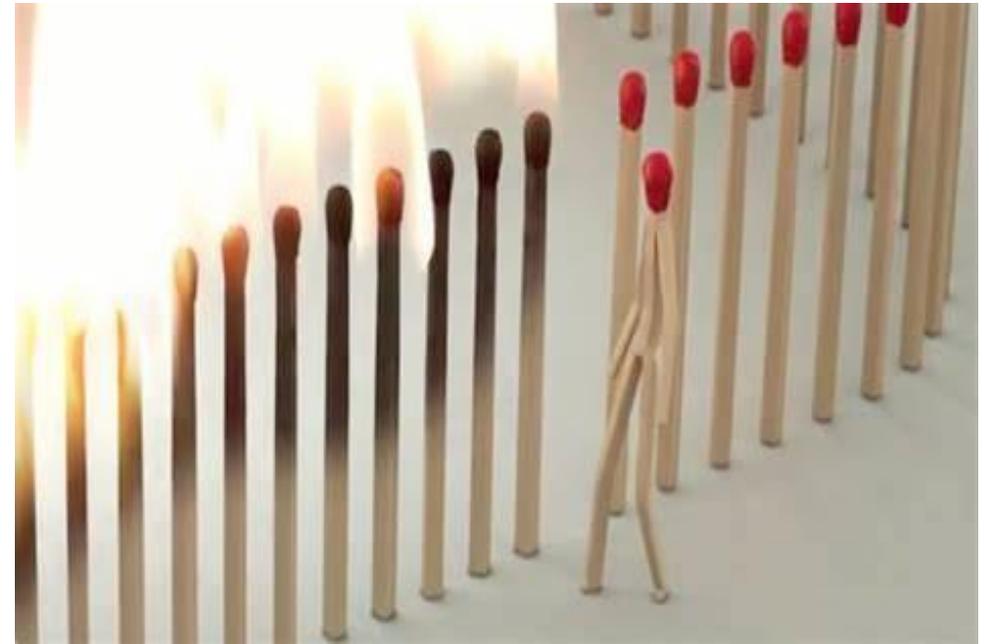
- ▶ Maintaining Social Distancing Town Wide
- ▶ Keeping Employees Safe at work and at home
- ▶ Flattening the curve with mask use, social distancing and limiting public interaction
- ▶ Encouraging Social Responsibility for mask use to keep our neighbors safe
- ▶ Providing services to the Citizen's of Hudson in as safe a manner as possible
- ▶ Limiting Recreation activities to members of your household
- ▶ Provide for testing as available through the State of NH
- ▶ Provide quality, accurate and timely Information as to why we are taking these precautions and to answer as many questions as we can.
- ▶ Provide the Citizen's the ability to rely on our programs and to take responsibility for the well being of their neighbors

When will this all be over

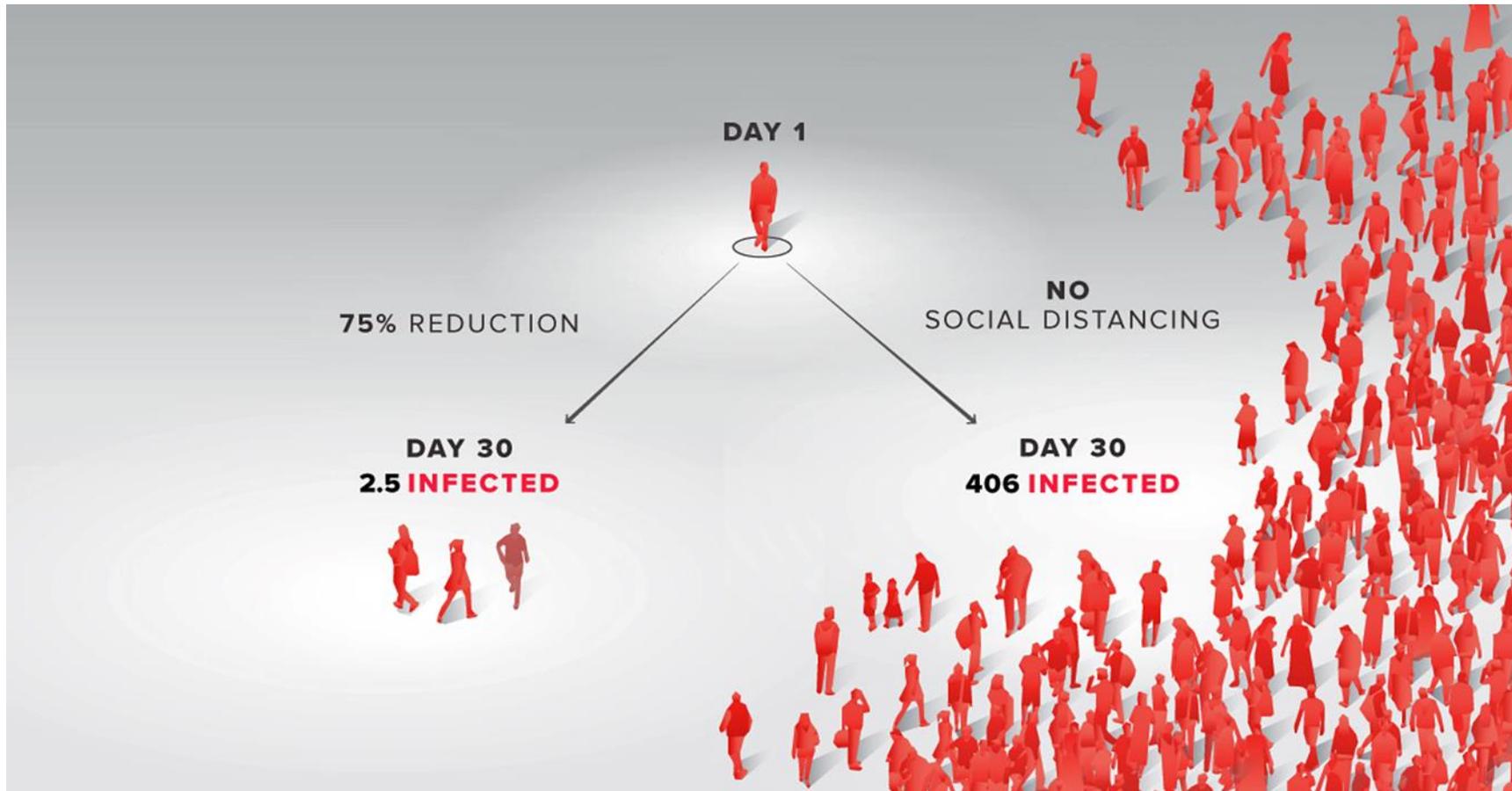
- ▶ As the Government analyzes the data the restrictions will be lifted in an organized and methodical format. If we move too fast we risk an outbreak.
- ▶ We risk a significant swell in the numbers if people do not heed the warning. If People take the time to do their own research from credible, vetted and official sources, they will find the absolute need for the programs that we have in place.
- ▶ Our sources are CDC, WHO, NHHHS and other vetted, legitimate sources.
- ▶ Our Emergency Services and Hospitals cannot accommodate the numbers that Massachusetts has. That is the risk that Government Officials are dealing with. If we keep doing what we are doing, cautiously, we can sustain. If we get overrun, the system can collapse and put all of us in a very bad situation.

How do keep this going forward

- ▶ Maintain Procedures, Practices and remain vigilant. A proactive approach is always better than reactive.
- ▶ Enforce Guidelines
- ▶ Develop and implement reopening Town Services based on established guidelines with all safety measures in place
- ▶ Ensure the Citizen's understand why we are doing what we are doing
- ▶ Keep the flow of accurate information open and abundant
- ▶ Mandate Social Distancing
- ▶ Mandate Hand Washing / Sanitizing
- ▶ Encourage Testing as available from the State of NH



Stop The Spread



Recommendations

1. Avoid in person meetings and gatherings when possible. Avoid shaking hands, hugging and touching.
2. Avoid public transportation and stay clear of rush hour commute and crowding.
3. Avoid having visitors in your home. Do not congregate in groups larger than 10 people. Limit contact outside your household.
4. Avoid parties, concerts, theaters, athletic events, gyms, clubs, religious services, malls, retail stores & restaurants.
5. Avoid being within 6' of others, maintain social distancing.
6. Avoid Sharing utensils, drinking glasses, dishes, towels and bedding.
7. Avoid unnecessary travel, postpone non-essential meetings and gatherings.
8. Avoid contact with those showing signs and symptoms of COVID-19.
9. Avoid frequent trips to pick up groceries or supplies.
10. Use caution when shopping, getting take-out, picking up medications & checking on friends and family. Sanitize before and after.
11. Use caution to limit recreation activities to parks, walks and bicycling. Avoid parks equipment like playgrounds.
12. Use caution and if you feel sick, call your Doctor first to arrange your arrival.
13. Be safe and wash your hands with soap for 20 seconds frequently, sanitize surfaces and protect your sneeze and cough.
14. Be safe by staying mentally healthy, Don't completely isolate, use technology to maintain interaction with friends and family.
15. Be safe and wear a mask, if not wear a cloth face covering. Save N95's for healthcare workers.

Questions, Comments ?

Stop the Spread of Germs

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



When in public, wear a cloth face covering over your nose and mouth.



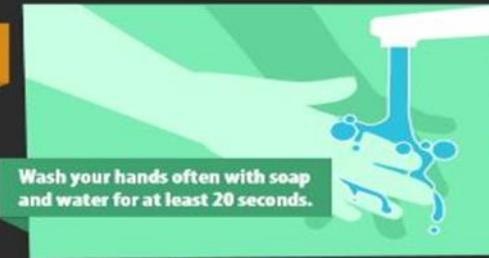
Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

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