

WARREN BOARD OF HEALTH

Charles E. Shepard Municipal Building



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Town of Warren Residents:

The Coronavirus is a growing concern for the world, and the Town of Warren is no exception. At this time we ask that you participate in the following recommendations to do your part in staying healthy and keeping others healthy as well:

1. Follow the same protocol as the flu;
2. If anyone has flu-like symptoms, stay home;
3. Under no circumstances should you medicate a child and send them to school; they need to stay home and be fever free for 24 hours;
4. Practice good hand washing techniques; wash with soap and water for at least 20 seconds;
5. Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze. Use a tissue or your inner elbow, not your hands;
6. Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands;
7. Get a seasonal flu immunization.

There is no need to panic at this time and the best thing we can do as a community is to follow the normal flu precautions listed above. The Health Department participates in ongoing drills for pandemic preparedness and, if need be, we are ready to respond alongside the rest of our emergency responders.

We will keep everyone updated as more information becomes available. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Health Department and/or check online at: [mass.gov/2019coronavirus](https://www.mass.gov/2019coronavirus) .

Sincerely,

Kenneth B. Lacey, Jr.
Board of Health Chairman