

As a precaution and only temporarily, the Senior Center has cancelled programming.

As you may know, Governor Baker has declared a state of emergency regarding COVID-19, as there are more presumptive positive cases in the Commonwealth. The declaration helps focus everyone on the situation and allows us aid if we need it. The Town of Pepperell is taking this situation seriously, and is putting precautionary measures in place in an effort to slow the spread and keep our residents safe and healthy.

As a precaution and only temporarily, we will be cancelling Senior Center programming effective Friday, March 13th at 8:00 AM. There will be some exceptions:

- ♥ SHINE – phone consultations only
- ♥ AARP Tax Preparation Appointments
- ♥ Meals on Wheels Deliveries (lunch will **NOT** be served at the Center. If you would like to receive a home delivered meal please call 1-800-286-3441)
- ♥ Transportation to Medical Appointments
- ♥ Transportation to Grocery Shopping
- ♥ Loaning Medical Equipment (no equipment returns or donations accepted at this time)
- ♥ Dementia and Alzheimer’s Counseling Appointments

Changes to the above list may have to be made if the situation evolves. We hope to return to our regular programming by April 1, 2020.

You will be notified via, email, Facebook post and auto phone call when programming resumes.

We will remain open M-F 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. If you visit or volunteer at the Senior Center, staff will conduct a short screening at the door for precautionary measures (please see below). We will be suggesting that everyone practice “Social Distancing” - meaning maintain a 6 foot space between you and another person as well as hand washing and staying home if you are sick. We recommend that you avoid large gatherings when possible.

Please reach out to the Center staff if you have any questions or concerns.

Those who visit the senior center to work or volunteer, or because they have a Tax appointment must be able to honestly answer “no” to the following questions. These questions also apply to those who board Senior Center vehicles.

1. Have you traveled within the last 14 days to any countries affected by the coronavirus?
2. Do you have a sore throat?
3. Do you have a cough?
4. Do you have a fever?
5. Do you have a respiratory infection?
6. Have you been in contact with anyone with the flu?
7. Have you had contact with anyone with COVID-19?
8. Have you had contact with anyone under investigation for COVID-19?

- Anyone entering the Senior Center once answering the above questions will be required to wash their hands.
- Anyone boarding a Senior Center vehicle once answering the above questions will be required to use hand sanitizer.