

**TOWN OF RAYNHAM**

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Notice Regarding Increased COVID-19 Incidence Level

As a result of a significant increase in confirmed COVID-19 cases over the past 2 weeks in Raynham, the town has been identified by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) as higher incidence rate. This places Raynham in the red category on the MDPH weekly reporting map. MDPH uses predetermined denominators to determine the incidence level categories within these metrics. About a third of these newer cases are related to household transmission. While some of these cases can be traced back to a known source, about half of the initial household cases cannot be traced to a specific known source and therefore are considered to be community transmitted. Please continue to be vigilant in wearing face coverings, hand hygiene, avoid large crowds and parties, and be mindful of maintaining proper social distancing. If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, it is highly recommended that you get tested. Please call your primary care physician or the Raynham Board of Health at (508) 824 – 2766 if you have any questions.