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Town of Barnstable Launches New Resource www.BarnstableHealth.com

The Town of Barnstable has launched a new resource (www.barnstablehealth.com) to keep you up-to-date with the latest information as it relates to reducing the spread of COVID-19 and the working of Barnstable Town government. On its main page, are the latest health updates and videos. Below are links to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), Barnstable Public Schools, Cape Cod Healthcare, Barnstable County, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, and the World Health Organization. At the top of the page are tabs including Town Services (which provides latest updates on important notices from Town Hall) and Community Resources (which provides the latest updates about healthcare, State of Massachusetts, schools, food and shelter, business resources, public safety, transportation, arts and culture, and more). Visit and bookmark www.barnstablehealth.com.

A graphic titled "COVID-19 PREVENTION TIPS" with "SOCIAL DISTANCING" in large, blue, spaced-out letters. The background is light gray with a faint Barnstable seal. The text is flanked by two stylized human figures. A dashed blue line runs across the bottom. At the bottom right, it says "stay updated @ www.BarnstableHealth.com".

COVID-19 PREVENTION TIPS
SOCIAL DISTANCING

Social distancing measures are taken to restrict when and where people can gather to stop or slow the spread of infectious diseases. Social distancing measures include limiting large groups of people coming together, closing buildings and canceling events. Stay safe and help others by limiting contact.

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CodeRED Message Sent to Barnstable Residents on Thursday, March 19, 2020 Effective Friday, March 20, 2020, as a precautionary measure to prevent and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and in the interest of the health and well-being of our employees and the residents of the Town of Barnstable, most town buildings are closed to the public. It is our hope that we will re-open to the public on Monday, April 6th. We are making adjustments to our business operations to ensure resources are focused where the need is greatest. Please understand the fluid nature of this situation and that we are reassessing and adapting our response as needed to this developing situation. Public access to 200 Main Street and the Town Hall Offices is now by appointment only. Information on how you can work remotely with Town Offices is available on the Town of Barnstable's website (www.townofbarnstable.us) and www.BarnstableHealth.com. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding throughout this serious situation.

If you don't receive the call, you can sign up.

Are You on the Town's Reverse 911 System?

The Barnstable Police Department has an emergency notification system. This system was used during the recent winter storms. Make sure you are on our list. Sign up [here](#) today. **What is CodeRED and why is it important to me?** CodeRED is an emergency notification service by which town officials can notify Barnstable residents and businesses by telephone, cellular phone, text message, or electronic mail about time-sensitive emergency situations or important community alerts. The system is capable of sending messages only to specific neighborhoods or the entire town. Only authorized officials are allowed access to use the system. Frequently asked questions can be reviewed [here](#). Be sure to take a moment to learn more about this important notification system.

Meals for Any Student in ALL Communities

Barnstable Public Schools is providing FREE breakfast and lunch for any student free of charge. (No ID is required). All children are welcome regardless of town of residence or school attended. All meals will be offered in compliance with USDA standards and will be a "Grab and Go" option. We will be providing both breakfast and lunch at the same time. Students are encouraged to take one breakfast and one lunch.

NOTE: Fridays we will be handing out 3 breakfast and 3 lunches to each student for the weekend.

Picked Up Locations:

(Monday - Friday, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM, | 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM)

- Barnstable Intermediate School, 895 Falmouth Road, Hyannis
- Barnstable United Elementary School, 730 Osterville-West Barnstable Road, Marstons Mills
- Hyannis West Elementary School, 549 West Main Street, Hyannis
- Hyannis Youth and Community Center, 141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis

Bus Stop Locations/Times



Along with the pick-up locations at BIS, BUES, HyWest, and HYCC. In an effort to reach more students, starting Friday, March 20, BPS will have the following meal drop off locations Monday-Friday for ALL students.

BUS STOPS MONDAY - FRIDAY

ROUTE A (Five Star bus)	
465 Sea Street (Sea Street Beach)	10:45 am to 11:15 am
200 Main St (Health Offices)	11:30 am to 12:15 pm
ROUTE B (Five Star bus)	
367 Main Street (Town Hall)	10:45 am to 11:30 am
767 Independence Dr (Village Green Apts. entrance)	11:50 am to 12:30 pm
ROUTE C (Five Star bus)	
852 Bearnse's Way (Hyannis Elks)	10:45 am to 11:30 am
2095 Main Street (Old Marstons Mills Elementary)	11:50 am to 12:35 pm
ROUTE D (BPS bus)	
117 Turtleback Rd (Turtleback Triangle)	11:00 am to 11:30 am
168 Barnstable Road (Cromwell Court)	11:50 am to 12:35 pm
ROUTE E (BPS bus)	
2377 Meetinghouse Way (Lombard Field)	11:00 am to 11:30 am
3195 Rt. 6A (County Complex lot, behind Fire dept.)	11:45 am to 12:15 pm

Grab & Go Program for Older Adults

In order to help meet the needs of older adults during the COVID-19 crisis, the Barnstable Council on Aging is happy to announce a new initiative which will provide Grab & Go breakfast and lunch to Barnstable residents over the age of 60. We hope this effort will serve as an additional safety mechanism for older adults who are especially vulnerable to the coronavirus. The program is designed to ensure proper nutrition for older adults, and in addition to addressing food insecurity, will also help those who drive but may feel uncomfortable going to grocery stores. **Beginning Monday, March 23, meals will be distributed curbside from the front entrance of the Barnstable Adult Community Center, 825 Falmouth Rd, Hyannis, Monday through Friday, from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM.** This is a pick-up service, and participants will not need to leave their cars. There are no reservations, and distribution will be on a first-come/first-serve basis. Strict safety protocols will be followed. **Should you or someone you know be homebound and in need of a home-delivered meal, please contact Elder Services of Cape Cod and the Islands (ESCCI) about the Meals on Wheels program. Simply call the ESCCI Information & Referral lines at 508-394-4630 or 1-800-244-4630.** Our thanks to the generous support and collaboration of the Barnstable Public Schools Department, specifically Superintendent Meg Mayo-Brown and Food Service Director Dave Badot, who have made this program possible. Please call us at 508-862-4750 with any questions.

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