



TOWN OF LEVERETT
Massachusetts 01054

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Board of Health
9 Montague Road
Leverett, Massachusetts 01054

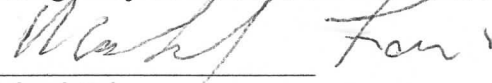
On 10 March 2020 Governor Baker declared that there is a state of emergency in Massachusetts due to the spread of COVID-19. Subsequently the Governor has issued numerous orders restricting public gatherings in order to reduce the spread of COVID-19. On 8 December 2020, the Governor ordered a roll back to Phase 3, Step 1 of the Massachusetts reopening plan effective 13 December 2020. This order limits outdoor gatherings to no more than 50 people.

The current infection rate for COVID-19 in Franklin County is 1.20 indicating the potential for rapid spread of infections in our community.

The Town of Leverett has scheduled a Town Meeting for a special election for 2 January 2021 to be held in an outdoor venue. This Town Meeting is not essential for the continued operation of the Town Government.

Pursuant to Massachusetts code 105 CMR 400.200(B) Emergency Procedures, the Board of Health may, without notice or hearing, issue an order reciting the existence of the emergency and requiring that such action be taken as the Board of Health deems necessary to meet the emergency.

The Board of Health in acknowledging the above cited emergency, orders that any Town Meeting that is not critical for the continued operation of the Town, be postponed until the Governor and Department of Public Health declare that such meetings may be held and the Board rescinds this Order.



Michael Fair
Board of Health Chair