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Public Notice #19
2020 Coronavirus Response

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As of noon today, the Town of Douglas has had a total of 42 confirmed cases of COVID-19. The Town's first case was confirmed on March 24.

Today's total number of 42 is up from 36 cases among current residents reported two weeks ago in our last report. There are 2 people actively quarantined at 2 different addresses.

The Town's community garden effort has garnered private donations of soil, plants and volunteer labor. Planting will start tomorrow. Volunteers are still needed to maintain the area. All produce will be donated to the local food pantry to benefit Douglas residents. Details on the volunteer effort are available through the Adult Social Center at 508-476-2283.

Those needing assistance in the form of delivered meals should sign up through the Town's website. Volunteers and donations are welcome, and should be coordinated through the Adult Social Center at 508-476-2283.

As the economy reopens and the spread of COVID-19 has at least slowed down in comparison to late April and early May, the community outreach effort for meals is likely to wind down by the end of June. The Town will continue to support those who are in mandatory quarantine after the end of June, but the more wide-reaching program will transition to provision of information on federal and state programs that have been established or enhanced to address food security concerns going forward.

Finally, while the Emergency Operation Center members will continue to have one weekly briefing for the next couple of weeks to stay current on developments, ongoing reporting of statistics on the pandemic will be discontinued for the time being. Today's statement therefore will be the last regular Monday update unless circumstances change.