



Carlisle Local Emergency Planning Commission **PRESS RELEASE**

For Immediate Release:
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The Carlisle Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) is meeting Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 10:00 AM during the COVID-19 pandemic. The LEPC is comprised of the Police & Fire Chiefs, Town Administrator, School Superintendent, School Committee Chair, Health Agent, COA Director, and representatives from the Board of Selectmen. This press release will serve as an update to the steps Carlisle is taking at this time.

- **Update:** Town offices, school, and the library will remain closed until at least **May 4, 2020**. While Town Hall, Library, and School are all closed to the public through May 4th, staff members are either working remotely or limited schedules in most cases. Residents should continue to call or email and staff will respond to their inquiries or requests.
- There are 3 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Carlisle.
 - Many Carlisle residents are also self-quarantined because they believe they are infected or came in close contact to an infected person
 - If you or someone in your household believes they may have the virus, have been quarantined by your doctor, or have received a positive test result, please consider calling our Dispatcher at 978-369-1155. We will place your ADDRESS in our database so we know how best to help you and keep our 1st responders safe during any potential emergency call at your home.
- Carlisle resident Lauree Eckler is coordinating a group called The Carlisle Neighborhood Response Team. This group of volunteers will shop for vulnerable Carlisle residents that do not have anyone else that can provide those services. Together with the LEPC and the BOH, and based on guidelines from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) they have established protocols for contact-free delivery methods during this State of Emergency.
 - There are three (3) ways to sign up for support from the Carlisle Neighborhood Response Team:
 1. Call a Carlisle Neighborhood Response Team leader, Monday - Friday between 9:00am and 5:00pm at (978) 254-0508. If no one answers, please



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leave a message with your name, phone number, address and request. A CNRT leader will return your call within 24 hours.

2. Email the Carlisle Neighborhood Response Team at carlislemacoa@gmail.com. A CNRT volunteer will call you within 24 hours.

3. Fill out the [Carlisle Neighborhood Response Team Request for Support Form](#). A CNRT leader will call you within 24 hours.

- Please consider registering for Carlisle COVID-19 announcements from the Board of Health (BOH) or Local Emergency Planning Commission (LEPC) on the Carlisle home page (Carlislema.gov) and then clicking on the blinking red dot labeled “Emergency Alert”. People that sign up will receive notices whenever a new post occurs.
- Our emergency responders are still in need of N95 masks and protective outerwear. If you have any, please drop it off at the Police Station at 41 Lowell Street.