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To: Town Residents

We have been notified that many of the residents are not wearing masks as required in public spaces.

As you are undoubtedly aware, the Center for Disease Control recommends the use of masks when out in public and in close proximity of others. Further, Governor Baker's Orders require masks to be worn. It is imperative to follow the Governor's mandate. There is concrete evidence that mask wearing reduces the spread of the virus.

As you may or may not be aware, there is a new mutant version of the Corona virus that has been recently identified and is highly contagious. I cannot stress enough; how dangerous it is especially for the elderly and those with compromised immune systems. I am urging you to WEAR YOUR MASK!

Please be advised that the number of COVID-19 cases in Massachusetts including Hardwick has been increasing at an alarming rate and the intensive care units are reaching maximum capacity.

There is hope the two (2) new vaccines will work as expected. For a town this size I have had to monitor too many of the COVID-19 infected residents that's effecting all the villages of Hardwick.

Before giving merit to any rumors/hearsay regarding the vaccines, be sure to validate the information with your doctor.

Yours Truly,

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