

Covid Narrative April 20, 2021

Town Administrator Jim Boudreau noted that as of April 19, anyone age 16 and older is eligible to be vaccinated for Covid. With 1.7 million more people on the rolls, there may be wait times to book an appointment. He also said New Hampshire has opened its vaccination program to non-residents.

To register at a mass vaccination site, visit: vaccinesignup.mass.gov.

Also check out CVS for availability. If you can book at CVS and have already signed up for a mass vaccination site, just decline that appointment when notified.

The only caveat is that those ages 16 and 17, must get the Pfizer vaccine. The Moderna vaccine has not been approved for those under 18.

Seniors having a hard time getting an appointment, can call the state help line at 2-1-1 or the Scituate Senior Center at 781-545-8722.

Homebound residents can call 844-771-1628 to register to be vaccinated at home.

Mr. Boudreau said the town had 35 new Covid cases over the past week; that is up from 33 the previous week. The town's positivity rate is 3.29 percent over the last 14 days. Scituate is still in the "yellow" on the state positivity map.

Mr. Boudreau asked residents to continue to be vigilant so the schools and businesses can stay open. Masks are still required both inside and outside.

Check scituatema.gov for the unpaid internship program. Help is needed in social media communications and how best to set up parking at Cole Parkway. The Charter Review Committee is also looking for help.

Widow's Walk is in great shape. The town is issuing an RFP for food truck vendors for the golf course and hopes to have the service in place by May 1. The clubhouse is closed for renovations.

Reconstruction of the Peggotty Beach parking lot has started. The parking lot will be closed until the end of April.

The Cole Parkway Marina project should be winding up over the next couple of weeks.

Apart from the Jenkins School area, water main flushing has wrapped up. The 2-inch water main replacement project will start next week.

The Select Board meets Tuesday, April 27. Check out the agenda at scituatema.gov

An Easter Rising Ceremony is slated for noon, Sunday at Cole Parkway.

Ship Shape Day is May 1. Check shipshapeday.org for details.