DEAF, Inc.’s mission is to inspire people to achieve personal and professional goals through accessible programs and services. We build bridges across communities by increasing communication access and awareness.

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Attention
New COVID-19 updates posted weekly with captions in both English and Spanish.

Nuevas actualizaciones de COVID-19 publicadas semanalmente, con subtítulos en inglés y español.

Click here for vlog

Find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/DEAFIncMA
Encuentranos en Facebook: www.facebook.com/DEAFIncMA
Open for appointments on Tuesdays + Thursdays!

- Boston Office
- Lawrence Office
- **New Bedford** Office (starting August 4, 2020)
- Salem Office (starting August 4, 2020)

If you receive IL services in Taunton, you can go to New Bedford for an appointment. Contact your staff.

**Appointment REQUIRED.**

Sorry, no walk-in/frog services.

**Masks REQUIRED before Entering**

All staff continue to provide IL services remotely Mon-Fri.

Want more information? Contact your IL staff.

Check out our vlog on Facebook.

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DEAF, Inc. Salem office has moved!

Same building, same floor, around the corner, larger space, new number
Find us in suite #220!

DEAF, Inc.
35 Congress St. Suite #220
Salem, MA 01970
Massachusetts Travel Form
https://www.mass.gov/forms/massachusetts-travel-form

Current Lower Risk states
https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order#lower-risk-states-

Where to get a COVID-19 Test
https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-testing

The Governor's interpreted announcement:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o1bWAauaWoU&feature=emb_logo.
Click on the link, to update your map

https://www.covidexitstrategy.org/
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**Questions on Face Mask?**
Need to know how to make one
When do I need to use a mask?
VP, call, email, -
See page 2 for contact info
Vote by Mail 2020

Two Elections this year
- MA State Primary/Presidential Primary: September 1, 2020
- MA General Election:/ Presidential Election November 3, 2020

Step 1: Eligible to vote? If yes, are you registered to vote? Register or Check registration status here.
https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ovr/

Step 2: Get Application in the mail? (see picture). Fill out the form and send back

You will not get the form if you…
- Are not registered to vote
- Recently moved

Step 3: Wait, Check status
Track My Ballot. - Pending - means all set, you will get ballot when ready.

Step 4. Later you will get ballot—fill it out, mail it back. All done. You will get ballot for each election you checked on the application (Step 2)

Q: I moved! What do I do?
A: Start over at Step 1—Register.

Q: I registered online, I need ballot application.
A: click www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/eleev/early-voting-by-mail.htm
Download the application, Fill it out., send it in

Registration Deadlines:
- Primary: Aug 12, 2020, General Election Oct 14, 2020 Hurry!
July 10—August 14

Brockton  Chelsea  Lawrence  Springfield
Randolph  Everett  Methuen  Agawam
Taunton    Lynn    Lowell    Worcester
Fall River  Revere  Marlborough
New Bedford

Free COVID-19 test.
No Symptoms needed
All residents of above towns encouraged to get tested
  https://www.mass.gov/info-details/stop-the-spread

Eligibility
- Open to everyone
- You don’t need to have any symptom(s)
- No cost to you
- Testing at these sites is not restricted to residents of the city or town
Chances of Transmission of COVID-19

If both people do not wear a mask, spreading COVID is VERY HIGH.

If an uninfected person wears a mask and an infected person does not, the risk of spreading COVID is HIGH.

If the infected person wears a mask and the uninfected person does not, the risk is MEDIUM.

If both people are wearing a mask, the risk of spreading COVID is LOW.

If both people are wearing a mask and social distancing, the risk is VERY LOW.

If both people stay home, there is ALMOST NO RISK!

COVID-19 Dashboards
Click links below for updated information

Boston:  COVID-19 cases in Boston
All over the US:  COVID-19 cases all over the US
SNAP Online Purchasing Program

www.mass.gov/snap-online-purchasing-program

Buy Food Online Using SNAP

Attention MA residents: You can now use SNAP benefits to buy food online at Amazon and Walmart.

How It Works

1. Add your SNAP EBT card to your Amazon and/or Walmart account
2. Shop online for SNAP authorized foods
3. Look for “SNAP EBT eligible” on Amazon
4. Checkout using your EBT PIN:
   - You cannot use cash benefits on an EBT card to pay
   - SNAP benefits cannot be used to pay for shipping or delivery fees
5. Schedule your delivery
6. Available with Amazon and some Walmart locations

To learn more or apply for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP):
www.Mass.gov/SNAPonline

SNAP EBT cards can be used to order food delivery from Amazon and food pick up from Walmart.

Office Locations: Allston • Hyannis • Lawrence • New Bedford • Salem • Taunton
# State and Federal Contact Information

| United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) | [https://www.uscis.gov/contactcenter](https://www.uscis.gov/contactcenter)  
[https://www.uscis.gov/coronavirus](https://www.uscis.gov/coronavirus) |
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| Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (MCDHH) | ASL Video: [https://youtu.be/vTM5PSZiM3Q](https://youtu.be/vTM5PSZiM3Q)  
Emergency line: 800-249-9949  
Interpreters: [https://www.mcdhh.net/request/](https://www.mcdhh.net/request/)  
Case Management:  
VP: 617-326-7546 / Voice: 617-740-1600  
VOCA  
Text: 857-202-7164  
Email: Shannon.Silvestri@mass.gov  
Deaf Recovery Coaches  
VP: 413-347-4094 / Text: 857-488-5440  
Email: Karran.Larson@mass.gov |
| Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC) | 617-204-3600  
[www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-rehabilitation-commission](http://www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-rehabilitation-commission) |
| Social Security Offices (SSI, SSA, SSDI) | 1-800-772-1213 / 1-800-325-0778 (TTY)  
[www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) |
| Department of Unemployment Assistance (DUA) | [www.mass.gov/service-details/check-eligibility-for-unemployment-benefits](http://www.mass.gov/service-details/how-to-apply) |

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**General COVID-19 Info**  
Call 211  
[https://mass211.org/](https://mass211.org/)  
Chat live online

**Sign up for statewide COVID-19 text alerts:**  
*Text COVIDMA to 888-777 to start receiving alerts*  
[www.mass.gov/covid19](http://www.mass.gov/covid19)

**Sign up for COVID-19 alerts from City of Boston**  
Text BOSCOVID to 99411 to start receiving alerts

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ENJOY THE SPECIAL EDITION NEWSLETTER!

Text To 911 Now Available

State 911 Department Says “Call if you can, text if you can’t”

Contact Tracing

REMINDER

Not fill out census form? Census will come to your door.

U.S Census 2020—ASL
https://youtu.be/1qMSlb1sbXw
https://youtu.be/jfEQQvQ_O4b8

Emergency call 911
1st Best VP, TTY, Voice
2nd Best Text

Receive a call from “MA COVID-19 Team”? Answer it!
You may have been in contact with coronavirus.