

Notice of Public Meeting

Bristol County Public Health Emergency Preparedness Coalition

Including the following Communities:

Acushnet, Attleboro, Berkley, Dartmouth, Dighton, Easton, Fairhaven, Fall River, Foxboro, Freetown, Lakeville, Mansfield, New Bedford, North Attleboro, Norton, Plainville, Raynham, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Somerset, Stoughton, Swansea, Taunton, Westport

Date: February 17, 2026

Time: 1:30PM – 3PM

Location: Lakeville Public Library (large meeting room) 4 Precinct St, Lakeville, MA

AGENDA

Matthew Brennan - Chairperson

- Open Meeting/Welcome
- Approval – January Minutes
- Items not known 48 hours ahead

Amy Donovan-Palmer

- Local State Advisory Committee (LSAC) Update

Chrystal Lapine - Health & Medical Coordinating Coalition (HMCC) Program Manager

- HMCC Updates

Elaine LaCoursiere - HMCC Financial Manager

- Budget Updates

Sheila Wallace - Planner Updates:

- Update – Two training opportunities & current vendor proposals
 - Emergency Operation Center (EOC) Interface – Crawford & Associates
 - Public Information Officer (PIO)/Risk Communication/1st Amendment Auditor – Sarah Lux, PIO
- Update – Inventory
- Initial Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) draft for Risk Communication

Felicia Balbi-Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) Coordinator - Updates

Coalition Discussion

- Review of recent public health emergencies among coalition members
- Review of ongoing emergency preparations or planning among the coalition

***Next Region 5 Coalition Meeting - March 17, 2026 @ 1:30PM - Lakeville Public Library**

***Next Region 5 HMCC Stakeholder & Executive Committee Meetings - Friday, March 6, 2026 @ 9AM -**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87301675038?pwd=yxs14YQDIAQaK2leweRfbsZKimBeqQ.1>