

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: May 19, 2026

Time: 1:30PM – 3PM

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

AGENDA

Matthew Brennan - Chairperson

- Open Meeting/Welcome
- Review & Approval – February & March EC 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 BP 2 and BP 3

Sheila Wallace - Planner Updates:

- Completion of training programs and evaluation results
 - Emergency Operation Center (EOC) Interface – Crawford & Associates
 - Public Information Officer (PIO)/Risk Communication/1st Amendment Auditor – Sarah Lux, PIO
- Inventory Revisions
- Initial Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) draft for Risk Communication

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

Coalition Discussion

- Open discussion of recent public health emergencies among coalition members
- Open discussion of ongoing emergency preparations or planning among the coalition communities pertaining to FIFA
- Open discussion - Hantavirus

*Next [Region 5 Coalition Meeting – June 16, 2026 @ 1:30PM](#) – Lakeville Public Library
No Region 5 HMCC Stakeholder Meeting until September 11, 2016