## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 2022 MONDAY MAY 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School Auditorium

## **Public Health Protocols**

In recognition of substantially improved and positively trending public health data, including Sudbury's high vaccination rate, the Select Board has decided to hold Town Meeting at its traditional location, the Auditorium at LSRHS.

We understand that not all residents are comfortable returning to large gatherings in indoor locations, and considering that, we will continue to offer a variety of protective measures that enable residents to participate at their own comfort level:

**Testing** – The town has free at-home test kits available to residents. One kit -2 tests per household. We encourage residents to test themselves on Sunday, May  $1^{st}$  (before the meeting) to reduce the chance of transmission at Town Meeting the following day. Results will not be checked. This is for personal use and information only.

## Kits can be picked up on the following days:

<u>Wednesday April 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday April 28<sup>th</sup></u>: 9am - 3pm @ Select Board's Office, Senior Center, Goodnow Library, or Health Department office <u>Friday April 29<sup>th</sup></u>: 9am – 12pm @ Select Board's Office, Senior Center, Goodnow Lib, or Health Department office <u>Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup></u>: 10am - 5pm @ Goodnow Library <u>Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup></u>: 1pm - 5pm @ Goodnow Library

**Masks** – The Board of Health has lifted the indoor mask mandate but continues to encourage individuals who are at increased risk of severe COVID-19 disease because of age or medical conditions, or who have a household member at such increased risk, to wear masks when indoors. Likewise, all members of the community are encouraged to wear masks based on their personal comfort level.

**Masked-Only Seating** – Masked individuals can choose to sit anywhere they like, but we will provide a section of seating in the Rogers Theater (the Blackbox) that will *only* be for individuals wearing masks, should they prefer to sit there. An area in the main auditorium, near one of the close-caption screens, may be identified as a mask-only section.

**Spacing** - We ask all participants to allow for 2 empty seats between parties while inside the auditorium. Please work with others in your row to maximize safe seating opportunities.

Additional Viewing Space - We will be broadcasting the meeting in the Rogers Theater (the Blackbox), and Lecture Hall (as determined by the Town Moderator), to allow participants maximum opportunity to socially distance.

**Meeting Efficiency** – We are making use of the "consent calendar" to expedite the voting process, and, via SudburyTV, have posted many presentations in advance of Town Meeting: <u>https://sudbury.vod.castus.tv/vod/?nav=search%2Fatm%202022%20presentation</u> Presentations at Town Meeting will be brief to focus on discussion and reduce the overall length of the meeting.

We look forward to seeing you at Town Meeting!