

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 2022
SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2022, at 9:30am
Donaldson Auditorium, Ballfield Road

Public Health Protocols

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

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

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 auditorium that will *only* be for individuals wearing masks, should they prefer to sit there. This location will be closest to the entry doorway and will be marked clearly.

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 Reed Gymnasium to allow participants maximum opportunity to socially distance. Residents in the gym will be able to view, listen and vote, but they will not be able to make comments. To comment, they will need to come to a microphone location in the auditorium.

Testing – The town has free at-home test kits available to all residents. They can be picked up at the Select Board's Office, the Council on Aging, and the Public Safety dispatch window. We encourage residents to test themselves before and after the meeting to reduce any chance of transmission.

Meeting Efficiency – We are making full use of the "consent calendar" to expedite the voting process, and have posted all presentations in advance of Town Meeting on our webpage: <https://www.lincolntown.org/1307/2022-Annual-Town-Meeting>. Presentations at Town Meeting will be brief to focus on discussion and reduce the overall length of the meeting.

Remote Viewing - We are providing a live feed of the meeting through cable TV (Verizon Channel 33, Comcast Channel 8) and our town meeting website: <https://www.lincolntown.org/1307/2022-Annual-Town-Meeting>

We look forward to seeing you at Town Meeting!

Lincoln Public Health Team