



# COVID-19 Listening Sessions

*with Mayor Ballantyne*

Share your experiences during COVID-19 and what you think the City can do to help.

## SIGN-UP

 [somervillema.gov/ListeningSessions](https://somervillema.gov/ListeningSessions)

 **617-666-3311**



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## Who should participate?

You should attend these sessions, if, due to COVID-19:

- Became ill or lost loved ones
- Lost income, your job, or missed work
- Had trouble getting food
- Had housing problems
- Have medical bills
- Lost childcare
- Had mental health difficulties
- Had your education disrupted
- Experienced other difficulties due to the pandemic

## What to know about the process:

After signing up, you will be contacted by a member of the Listening Session Team to schedule your session.

- Listening sessions will start in April.
- Sessions will be led by City staff and community members.
- Sessions will be held with small groups (7-9 people), including the Mayor and a few City staff.
- Sessions will be held in your preferred language.
- Sessions can be held in-person, by phone, or on Zoom.
- A mental health support staff will be available to participants at the sessions.