



TOWN OF WESTWOOD

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March 23, 2020

Westwood Residents,

Today, the Select Board held an emergency meeting and with the support of our Board of Health declared an emergency for the Town. This declaration is made in support of the Governor Baker's COVID-19 Essential Order made earlier today.

Our town buildings (including the pool) will remain closed to the public. We will have limited staff members in our buildings to respond to phone calls during this emergency.

In addition, effective immediately and until further notice: All Fields on Town and School properties and including the High School and Deerfield Tracks), Playgrounds, Tennis Courts and Basketball Courts are CLOSED.

Our public safety departments will continue to provide emergency services and our Council on Aging will continue to operate their Meals on Wheels program.

Please remember to:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Avoid gatherings of ten or more
- Practice social distancing by staying at least six feet away from another person

If you have non-medical COVID-19 questions, please call 781 -320-1085 and someone from our Board of Health staff will return your call. For medical questions please call your healthcare provider.

You can also call the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at 2-1-1 for information, resources and referrals regarding COVID-19.

Also, please call your elder relatives, neighbors and friends on a daily basis to check in with them during this health crisis.

We are dealing with a **VERY** fluid situation and thus our plans need to be fluid as well. I want to thank all of you for your patience, the Select Board and the Board of Health for their support and especially our town employees who continue to provide a high level of service to the community.

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By working together, the Town of Westwood can practice social distancing to help slow down the spreading of COVID-19, please visit our website www.townhall.westwood.ma.us for more information and updates.

Thank you,

Christopher Coleman
Town Administrator

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